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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

...George Introduce a Number of Bills.

...OF THE NEW CHINESE MEASURE.

...a Bill Establishing American Courts ... Oriental Countries—The Senate Indulges in a Debate.

...on a Mission to Honolulu.

...Jan. 6.—[Special.]—David Graham ... city has been appointed commissioner ... Islands, and has gone to Honolulu ... to arrange matters which have lately ... between the Hawaiian government ... Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the ... complained to the state department ... between the two countries had been ... King Kalakaua and the prime minister ... Pacific Mail Company some time ago ... with the Hawaiian government to ... laborers to Honolulu for service ... plantations, but early in December Prime ... Gibson gave the company notice that the ... be discontinued. Since then a considerable ... has been made with ... Gibson has declined to assign any ... annulling the contract, and his action ... feeling between the mail company ... government. Adee goes to ascertain the ... officials complain that the annulment ... without cause is a violation of their ... Adee is a literary man, having been ... with several newspapers for several ... a fine linguist, and has been doing ... for the government in that line ...

...of DeLong and Comrades.

...Jan. 8.—Secretary Chandler is ... arrangements to have the bodies of Lieutenant-Commander DeLong and companions ap... arrived upon arrival in New York. He ... committee of naval officers to receive ... and they will be accompanied by relatives and friends of the deceased. Upon reaching ... the bodies will be taken to the New York ... where a temporary vault will be erected, ... will remain until finally interred, in ... with the wishes of friends.

Interesting Discovery.

...Jan. 8.—James Stevenson, the geologist, ... is one of the results of last season's ... the discovery of several more ... and cliff cities, differing in some respects ... he had before examined. The most ... was a village of twenty-six underground ... situated near the summit of volcanic ... the San Francisco mountains, in the San ... of Arizona.

...of Reservation Lands Ordered.

...Jan. 8.—The secretary of the interior ... a public auction February 27, at the ... of 3200 acres of land of the Hot ... Caliente Indian reservation in New ... of less than $15,000 will be entered.

Presidential Nomination.

...Jan. 8.—The president has nominated ... Charles H. Loring as chief of the ... engineering of the navy department.

Another Call.

...Jan. 8.—It is probable that another ... cents will be made this week.

House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

...the committee on postoffices and post ... back the resolution calling upon the ... general for information whether a British ... O'Brien was allowed to tamper with ... mail. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

...New York—Giving congress the power ... laws regulating and managing states ...

...To protect applicants for pensions and ... fraud in the pension office; also to pur... ...

...Proposing the following amendments ... Constitution: First, uniform laws on the subject ... marriage and divorce; second, giving the ... power to veto one or more items in appropriation ... third, creating a statute of limitation ... against the United States.

...of New York—A resolution calling ... secretary of state for information whether ... is foreign courts comply with the law ... them from wearing court dress and re... them to wear the ordinary apparel of American...

...New York—Calling upon the president ... all correspondence between the government ... and the United States, in respect to ... and treatment of Hebrews by Russia, ... with reference to Hebrew citizens of the ... also, to authorize the purchase of ... ships by citizens of the United States, ... the foreign carrying trade, and for free ... also, to prohibit the coinage of the ... also, to relieve commercial travel... license tax; also, to encourage societies of ... also, to erect monuments on battle fields; ... prohibit the importation and immigration ... under contract to perform labor in the ...

...—Authorizing the Oregon Pacific railroad ... construct bridges across the Willamette ... to allow the cities of Portland and ... Oregon, to levy a tonnage tax.

...—Limiting the quantity of public ... acquired by aliens.

...of Wisconsin—Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the veto power of the ... by providing that a measure may be ... veto by a majority of votes.

...—For the admission of the state of ... also for the construction of a ship ... Lake Union and Puget sound.

...—To extend the money order system ... of all counties of 2000 inhabitants.

...—To establish a bureau of labor statistics.

...introduced to-day is the number of 674 ... correspondence was referred to the ... committee.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

...debate arose upon the president ... to appropriation bills. Beck urged ... importance of retaining all matters of ... In the course of his remarks Beck ... was not a first-class grocer or dry goods ... country that would carry on business ... on in the treasury department. ... thought it would be decidedly injurious ... of the people to give committees ... charge of special departments of the government ... to say how much should be appropriated ... special departments. The result ... would be an enormous increase of ... of government.

...proposed an amendment to provide for the ... of appropriation bills relating to each ... to the committee representing that department ... requiring the committees to report ... a year.

...California offered a resolution, which ... requesting the president to furnish ... copies of correspondence relating to any ... with the Spanish government on the ... discriminating duties in commerce between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico.

...presented a communication from the ... of the treasury, transmitting copies of ... account of the expense of the department ... since March 4, 1881, with the names ... and assistant attorneys and detectives employed.

...discussion of the rules, the senate went ... session, and shortly adjourned.

...the president was laid before the ... to the Illinois and Michigan canal ... the Mississippi river. It recommends ...

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

...AMERICAN COURTS IN ORIENTAL COUNTRIES.

...Jan. 7.—Representative Hitt, ex-secretary of legation at Paris, to-day introduced a bill ... the exercise of extra territorial jurisdiction ... United States in Oriental countries, ... statutes on the subject. It is a measure ... the state department takes great interest ... it considers very important to the ... consular and diplomatic services. The ... pages in length, and provides for the ... in China and Japan of courts for trial ... to which Americans are parties one ... in Japan and two in China, in separate ... the judges sitting together in the ... appellate court, to which appealed causes ... The bill also prescribes a code of ... modes of procedure and penalties, supersedes ... various fragmentary acts congress has ... passed on this subject, and diverse regulations ... established from time to time by ... ministers of the United States to those ... It also regulates with precision ... the powers and jurisdiction of consular ... officers having judicial functions in ... countries where the United States exercises extra... authority, such as Turkey, Persia, ... and the Pacific islands. The extent of ... colony of merchants, traders and travelers ... oriental port, and the vast amounts of ... at stake by litigation there, has long ... the earnest attention of the state department ... the necessity of this legislation, which ... been enacted by England, France and ... European governments for the protection of ... subjects in Turkey and the east. This bill, in ... was prepared at the state department ... Bancroft Davis when assistant secretary ... sent it to congress at the last session ... committee on foreign affairs assigned ... to Hitt, and the senate committee to ... who carefully reviewed it and introduced ... It is expected by its friends to pass ...

...THE NEW CHINESE RESTRICTION BILL.

...Jan. 7.—[Special.]—General Miller ... introduced in the senate a resolution, which ... calling on the secretary of the treasury ... documentary evidence in his possession re... the operations of the restriction act. Miller's purpose in presenting this resolution was to ... members of the senate generally, and the ... committee especially, copies of ... correspondence with collectors of customs ... and other ports where the law has ... violated by fraudulent representations of ... This correspondence will, it ... make such a showing of the necessity of ... legislation that the senators cannot find a ... excuse for opposing the bill. The foreign ... committee will meet Wednesday to begin ... of the bill, and Miller says it will be ... to the senate for action just as soon as it ... A majority of the committee favor ... legislation, and it is not believed there ... great difficulty in pushing the bill through the senate. Reference of the Chinese bill in the house to the foreign affairs committee was the result of a conference among the members of the coast delegation. All the democrats on this committee who were in the last congress voted for the restriction act, and the two new democratic members, Stewart and Lamb, both favor amending the bill. It is probable that two or three republican members will also support the measure. Henley could have referred the bill to the labor committee, with a certainty that it would be favorably reported, but as the foreign affairs is the more important committee, and the bill is equally certain to be favorably considered, reference was so made. Another reason for sending the bill to the foreign affairs committee was that its chairman, Governor Curtin, one of the most experienced, able and influential members of the house, is strongly opposed to Chinese immigration, and he will champion the new bill on the floor with more strength than Hopkins, chairman of the labor committee, probably could muster.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The house committee on patents has agreed unanimously to report favorably the bill authorizing the attorney general to begin proceedings in any United States circuit court to set aside a patent when it shall appear to his satisfaction that such patent was procured by fraud or misrepresentation, and empowering courts of the United States to adjudge such patents void, in whole or part, upon proof of fraudulent procural. The committee has agreed to report favorably the bill to amend the patent laws so as to provide that when an article is patented in a foreign country previous to obtaining a patent in the United States, the patent granted in this country shall not expire till seven years after the date of the issuance of the foreign patent.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Postmasters: Bennett A. Fryor, Colusa, Cal.; M. E. Freeman, Tucson, Arizona. Receiver of public moneys: James Broden of Indiana, Walla Walla, W. T.; Arthur J. Shaw, Lewiston, Idaho; Charles F. Goddel, Sacramento, Cal.; Thomas J. Sherwood, Marysville, Cal. J. D. Lyde, register of the land office at Visalia, Cal.; John A. Bradley, register of the land office at Marysville, Cal.; David Walker, Bodie, Cal.

THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The house committee on military affairs will report favorably the bill relative to the date of mustering in certain officers. The object of the measure is to pay these officers for all the time served. Members of the committee are of the opinion that nearly every regiment in the late war had one or two officers who would be affected by the bill. In some instances they served a year or more before they were mustered in.

DOLPH INTRODUCES A BILL FOR A NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Senator Dolph of Oregon has introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the construction of a new custom house at Portland, with fire proof vaults, the cost not to exceed $300,000, and the work to be under plans provided by the secretary of the treasury and under his supervision.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on rules, in preparing a revision of the rules to govern the senate, struck from the committee list the committees on manufactures and revolutionary claims. The senate, to-day, in voting upon rules, restored both committees, and increased the membership of the committee on manufactures from five to seven.

GEORGE PREPARING A BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative George is preparing a bill to provide for reducing the tonnage tax on vessels engaged in foreign trade from 30 to 5 cents per ton. While reducing the tax, George proposed that it shall be collected at every entry into port, instead of annually, and this, he thinks, will prevent any lessening of receipts, while preventing discrimination against the Pacific coast.

THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—All interstate commerce bills before the committee on commerce will be considered by the whole committee, and will have precedence over all other business. The chairman of the committee is instructed to report back to the house at any time for reference to the committee on rivers and harbors appropriation bills and papers.

SHERMAN'S BILL DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—At the meeting of the senate committee on finance Sherman's bill authorizing national banks to issue a circulation of 90 per cent. of the market value of bonds deposited was the order of discussion. No conclusion was reached.

PACIFIC COAST.

Business at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Special.] The recent rain has had a favorable influence upon local markets, notably in barley and corn. The rise of the latter is only temporary, as the surplus crop of Nebraska is about due. The merchandise market is dull. The outlook for coal is unpromising for consumers, as dealers expect a pinch next spring. The supply on the way is small, and the question resolves itself into the capacity of coast lines to supply. Ocean freights continue dull. Ships still accept outside business. There are now in port thirty-five chartered wheat vessels, of a registered tonnage of 103,325 tons, besides coasting craft. The total tonnage of vessels headed this way is 137,184. Clearing house exchanges show that the volume of trade thus far for 1884 exceeds that of 1883, for the corresponding period, by $1,640,000.

Another Means of Evasion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Attention is drawn to the power exercised by the Chinese consulate in respect to the landing of Chinese. The consulate has power to issue certificates empowering the holders of them to come here and land in transit, but owing to the local difficulty of distinguishing one Chinaman from another there are no means of establishing whether those who land on those certificates are not replaced by others who wish to go to China. A belief exists that this practice is frequently indulged in by holders of consular certificates.

Mrs. Grant's Cousin Commits Suicide.

It is stated that J. W. Denton, announced as having been found dead at the Alvord mine, near Haggett, is J. W. Dent, a cousin of Mrs. General Grant. He committed suicide. He was in bad health and poor circumstances at the time of his decease, and was working out an assessment on stock he held in the mine. He leaves a wife in this city.

Shipping Intelligence.

Cleared—British ship Challenger, Thompson, Nanaimo; H. Dunsmuir & Co. Sailed—The General Butler Butler, Port Gamble; bark Emerald, Gatter, Port Gamble; schooner Leo, Boven, Sitka; schooner William Renton, Hansen, Puget sound.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Death of Owenby.

DAYTON, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Owenby died at 6 this morning, and with his last breath declared that his confession was true in every detail.

An Indian, in jail for horse stealing, escaped last evening, while the jailer was attending Owenby in his cell.

GOVERNORSHIP OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Private information comes from Washington City that Colonel J. S. Howlett, editor of the Portland *Northwest News*, is to succeed Dr. Newell as governor of Washington territory. * * * The selection will be unpalatable to THE OREGONIAN, as it evidences the ascendency of its enemies within the republican party. In this territory Colonel Howlett will be received with every mark of respect and confidence. He is a gentleman of pleasing manners, liberal views, and now thoroughly identified with the people of this coast.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

The *Ledger* errs, first, in saying that Colonel Howlett is editor of the *News*, and second, that his appointment would be unpalatable to THE OREGONIAN." Colonel Howlett was editor of the *News* only for a short time, being unable, as his friends know, to endure the imbecility and general mismanagement that characterized the proprietorship. The *Ledger*, however, partly makes amends to him by saying: "From whatever cause or combination of causes, the *News* has not realized the high expectations formed of it; but we feel safe in saying that its relative failure, both as a newspaper proper and as an organ of opinion, is no wise chargeable to Colonel Howlett."

While THE OREGONIAN takes no great interest in officeholding in Washington territory, or elsewhere, and neither wishes nor feels called upon to enter into any contest whose issue is the concern of its neighbors only, it nevertheless may now say, since its name has been used in this discussion, that it has no objection whatever to the appointment of Colonel Howlett, and can fully join the *Ledger* in its complimentary remarks concerning him.

SOUTHERN PENSIONS.

Bills Intended to Benefit Certain Rebels—A New Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The southern men are generally in favor of the Mexican pension bill, while many of them approve of granting pensions to the survivors of the Florida, Creek, Black Hawk and other Indian wars, even if they served no more than fourteen days. They would grant pensions to the surviving widows of those who are dead, as well as to restore to the pension rolls all living pensioners of the war of 1812 who were stricken from the rolls on account of participation in the rebellion. This is one of the southern plans for the disposition of the surplus. Six bills have already been introduced on this subject, five of which are by southern men and one by Hewitt, of Alabama, chairman of the pension committee. Service in the rebel army is not a bar to a claim. The bill of Hewitt repeals section 4716, Revised Statutes, which forbids the payment of pensions to rebels. The bill is so drafted that it would exclude Jefferson Davis and remove disqualification on that ground. It does not extend to persons whose disabilities have not yet been removed. * * * It is estimated that $[illegible] will be necessary to pay Mexican pension claims. The bills now proposed would add at least 10,000 pensioners to the rolls and cost the treasury more than $[illegible] in this end.

Indirect Benefit.

Chicago Tribune.

Mr. C. P. Huntington probably regrets now that he quarreled with Widow Colton. The publication of those interesting letters, it is said—and let us hope it is true—is an insuperable obstacle to the success of the Huntington-Miller-Crocker scheme to grab the Texas Pacific land grant. The publication will also have a most wholesome influence in the senate and house on those statesmen who might otherwise have been too susceptible to lobby influence. They will not willingly give an opportunity to the Huntingtons to draw pen pictures of their virtues and failings.

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Angostura Bitters will surely cure you. Beware of counterfeits and ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

THE EAST.

Payne Secures the Caucus Nomination Over Pendleton.

DECISION IN AN INTERESTING WILL CASE.

Northern Pacific Stocks the Object of Repeated Attacks in Wall Street—The Belleville Convent Holocaust—Etc.

The Texas Live Stock Association.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Texas Live Stock Association convened in the court house to-day. One hundred and forty-two members were present. Ninety new applicants were elected to membership. In consequence of the demoralized condition of stock interests throughout the state all standing committees except the transportation committee announced no report. The member selected at the last meeting to present measures to the legislature states that in view of complications that have since arisen he has done nothing, and that it was necessary first to have a full hearing of the different sides of the troublesome fence question. Members of the association claim that the date of the convention was fixed before fence cutting attracted general attention, and deny the meeting is called to influence the legislature, now in special session.

Decision in a Will Case.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Hardy, a spiritualist, was in 1860 married to John Hardy. Subsequently, by mutual agreement and by payment to Hardy of $5000, he procured a divorce in Utah. She then married Ezra G. Perkins, and shortly afterward dying, bequeathed half her personal property to her "husband." Suit was brought by Hardy, involving the point who was the legal husband at the time of the woman's death. Perkins having died leaving $[illegible]. The supreme court decides the Utah divorce illegal, and that Hardy was the legal husband of the testatrix at the time of her decease, and is entitled to half her personal estate. Not having consented in writing to her will, Hardy was not the legatee of the will, and Ezra G. Perkins, it is found, is the person meant by the word "husband." Hardy married again several years ago, and is now living here.

Snow Storm in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Western Pennsylvania was visited to-day by the heaviest snow storm in years. It has been snowing steadily since 1 A. M., and at 12 to-night the signal officer reports a fall of two feet. Streets are blocked and street cars are running with difficulty. It is thought that by morning travel will be suspended. Trains on all roads are from two to eight hours late. A number of flat roofs in the city are in danger of falling from the weight of snow.

Another Slugging Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The boxing match at Madison Square garden, between Joe Prendergast of Brooklyn and Highey Burns of England, came off to-night. Burns was to receive $1000 and 65 per cent. of the gate money if he stayed through four rounds. Two rounds were fought, Prendergast knocking his opponent down a number of times, Burns vainly endeavoring to ward off the blows. The police then interfered. The match was declared a draw.

Mary Files her Answer.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—Mary H. Verndlye to-day filed an answer to the suit against R. Verndlye for a divorce. She denies having committed adultery with General Wm. Myers, as charged by Verndlye. She charges Verndlye with being an habitual drunkard, gambler and frequenter of houses of ill fame, etc., and that he tried to blackmail General Myers. She files a cross bill, asking for a decree of divorce and for the custody of the children.

Work Resumed.

READING, Pa., Jan. 8.—Work has been resumed in all departments of the Reading iron works. The works employ 1600 men. The wages of sheet mill puddlers have been reduced from $3.50 to $3.25. A number of other manufacturers are preparing to resume work, and the outlook in the iron trade is generally brighter.

Edmunds' Proposition Denounced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The woman suffrage party's state executive committee denounces Senator Edmunds' proposition to disfranchise the women of Utah as a gross wrong. New York senators and representatives are called upon to resist the proposition.

The Reduction Accepted.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 8.—Work was resumed to-day at the National rolling mill and the finishing company's workmen accepted a reduction of from 12½ to 25 per cent. The National tube works will resume to-morrow at a reduction.

Payne the Caucus Nominee.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 8.—The democratic caucus, by secret ballot to-night, nominated H. B. Payne of Cleveland for senator, to succeed Pendleton. The nomination was made on the first ballot—Payne 46, Pendleton 34, Ward 3.

Produce Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Produce exports for the week, $6,414,000.

FIRES.

THE SEARCH IN THE CONVENT RUINS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Search in the ruins of the convent at Belleville was resumed this morning, and up to 10 o'clock two more bodies had been found. The remains of Sister superior Mary Jane were discovered at noon, and identified by a gold cross attached to a cross and rosary. The remains reported yesterday as those of Sister Angelica are now supposed to be those of Sister Edwina. Gathering that each little heap of charred bones and roasted flesh that so far has been taken from the ruins represents a separate body, and it is very difficult to determine whether they do, there are still five persons missing. The funeral of the victims has been fixed for Thursday. All the priests and fathers of the diocese of Alton are invited to attend.

A THEATER AND A CIGAR FACTORY BURNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A five-story cigar factory at 191 and 193 Chrystie street, caught fire early this morning and was destroyed. The London theater, which almost adjoins the rear of the factory, is now burning. The factory stood between tall tenement houses and abuts in the rear on an alley cutting in from Bowery and Rivington streets, inhabited by a dense population. Denizens of the alley were terrified by the crackling walls of the burning factory, but were hustled out by police. The loss is said to be $90,000.

BIG BLAZE AT MEADVILLE, PENN.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—Fire this morning destroyed the Opera house block at Meadville. Loss, $100,000.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—The cause of the Meadville conflagration is unknown. The total loss is estimated at half a million.

AN OHIO TOWN IN ASHES.

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 8.—To-night the store of W. W. Lemmons caught fire, and at 10 o'clock the citizens were trying to save the lower part of the town. The loss already reaches $40,000, partly insured.

ACCIDENTS.

CAR DITCHED—SEVERAL INJURED.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—At Valparaiso, on a branch of the Union Pacific, to-day, a car on the east bound passenger train was thrown from the track by a broken rail. The conductor had a shoulder dislocated. One passenger had a leg broken. Several others were seriously bruised. None were fatally injured. The car was a total wreck.

THE INJURED MEMBERS OF THE GLEE CLUB.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—Strong and Crabtree, members of Social College Glee club, injured in the wreck at Charleston, are doing nicely. The glee club wants $1200 from the Ohio and Mississippi road for delay and losses by missing engagements here and at Cincinnati.

DRIFTING TO SEA.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 8.—The steamer Estabillo, a coaster, is reported drifting to sea, having blown off from Cape Elizabeth, six of her crew, it is said, landed in a boat in an exhausted condition.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—James O. Townsend and wife, an aged couple at Oyster bay, were found to-day on the kitchen floor, assaulted with a bludgeon and the house robbed. The lady is a sister of General Winder, confederate, who had charge of Libby prison during the war. The recovery of the couple is doubtful. A negro has been arrested on suspicion.

FRANK JAMES SERIOUSLY ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Frank James is reported seriously ill at his home at Independence. He is threatened with pneumonia, and his physicians pronounce his case quite grave.

RAILROAD NOTES.

WILL HEAR THE ROAD'S ATTORNEYS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The house committee on public lands has determined to hear the attorneys of the Texas-Pacific road, at a special meeting Thursday, to consider the forfeiture of the land grant of that company.

THE STAGE.

IRVING IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Henry Irving, the great English actor, opened the season to-night in "Louis XI." He had a large and fashionable audience.

THE SHADE OF SQUEERS.

It Looms up in all its Ugliness in a Chicago Home for Children.

Mrs. Anna Schuck, a woman about 40 years old, has for some time been connected with various homes for the shelter of women and the care of children in Chicago, and lately the humane society has been in receipt of complaints respecting the management of her home, which she had widely advertised. The officers of the society employed a female detective, and Mrs. Schuck was arrested yesterday.

The house is a three-story frame building with a stone basement. In the latter are two rooms, the front one being used as a kitchen and the back one as a nursery. The windows are broken, and there is no lock to the door. The nursery floor is covered with [illegible], and in a corner is a pile of coal. The children were in the front room, and sharing that apartment with them was a cow. The floor was covered with manure. The children's diet for breakfast and supper was mush without milk. For dinner there were occasionally potatoes, but the usual diet was baked cornmeal, without salt. Ella Scott, an eighty-year-old girl, was found suffering from sores which she had caught from one of the little boy inmates. She was half starved, as she could not eat the mush. The baked cornbread had no salt in it, and though it was called "Johnny cake," the little one said it tasted like soap, and she always thought she was eating soap. The unfortunate children were brought to the city by the humane society's officers.

IN WALL STREET.

Northern Pacific Shares Subjected to Frequent Attacks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Government is steady. Stock opened weak and lower to-day, the Bank of the Republic complications having been freely used by the bears to depress prices. All the shorts circulated exaggerated reports about the cutting of freight rates by eastern and western roads. There was a decline of ½ to 1½ per cent., the latter Oregon and Transcontinental, which sold down from 32¼ to 30½. After this decline there was a rally of ½ to 1½ per cent. The improved feeling was due to good buying of stocks and the official announcement that the affairs of the Bank of the Republic were in good shape. There was another slight reaction, but in the final dealings the market was generally firm, some stocks selling up to the highest point of the day.

UNION PACIFIC A GREAT FEATURE.

Union Pacific was a great feature of speculation throughout the day, and transactions in that stock reached 71,291. This stock was the object of persistent attack of the bears, and the short interest again increased. It was freely taken during the afternoon by inside parties, on information that the earnings for the year will show a surplus of $1,200,000 over and above the dividend, and probably more. The official statement by the land department of the company shows that during the year 1883, 1,000,000 acres have been sold for $3,592,279, which, with the 3,661,012 acres sold in previous years, for $15,274,000, would make a total to date of 4,712,687 acres, for $18,866,711, with about $14,000,000 acres left on hand. This statement was supposed to have something to do with inside buying.

At late sales Union Pacific moved up to 74½, Louisville and Nashville to 46¾, Missouri Pacific to 91, and Western Union to 75.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC SYSTEM.

Stocks of the Northern Pacific system were subjected to repeated attacks by the old bear party. Oregon and Navigation declined 3 per cent. to 97, and Improvement 2 to 63. At the close Oregon and Transcontinental recovered from 30½ to 31½, on the announcement that the company had completed an arrangement whereby 31,500 shares each of Oregon and Navigation and Northern Pacific common and preferred would be deposited for one year with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for security for a loan of $8,000,000, the proceeds to be used to take up an equal amount of the company's bills payable.

As compared with yesterday, closing prices were ⅛ to 1½ lower.

There was active trading in the money market this morning, and prices were irregular. Some stocks were strong and others weak.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bonds—3s, 100½; 4½s 113¼; 4s, 124¼.

Stocks—American Express 92; Canada Southern 51½; Central Pacific 62½; C. B. & Q. 123; D. L. & W. 116¼; Denver & R. G. 23½; H. & St. Joe 38½; Kansas & Texas 22; Lake Shore 95¼; Louisville & Nashville 47¾; Michigan Central 86¾; N. J. C. 86½; Northern Pacific 26; Northwestern 116¾; O. R. & N. 97; Reading 55; Rock Island 117; St. Paul 92¾; Texas Pacific 18½; Union Pacific 74½; U. S. Ex. 55; Wabash Pacific 16½; Pacific 6s 25; Erie 27; N. Y. Central 113¼; Pacific Mail 42½; Panama 98; Wells Fargo & Co. 109; Western Union 74¾.

The money market was easy at 1½ to 2 per cent.; closed offered 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, strong at $4.83; sterling exchange, demand, $4.85½.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ITALY.

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Archbishop Gibbons, in a letter dated December 21, says the national council of the Catholic clergy will be opened at the cathedral in Baltimore November 9, 1884. He will preside as apostolic prelate. The purpose was first entertained of appointing Archbishop Corrigan, but the pope yielded to strong representations of American prelates in favor of one of their own body being nominated. The archbishop reiterates the statement that no action will be taken by the council in regard to the Irish question in the United States, and that no remonstrance will be sent to this country in that subject. The American prelates had a long and a final conference with the pope the day before the archbishop's letter was written.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S TALK WITH THE POPE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Rome correspondent says the conversation between the pope and the crown prince of Germany consisted of two parts: one remains absolutely secret and the other will be published at the proper time. The pope informed a cardinal that he has consigned to the secret archives a detailed account of the conversation.

ENGLAND.

MACKAY'S CABLE ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, the countess and the countess Dull and a party of friends, visited the works of Siemens Bros. at Woolwich, where the two cables for the new Mackay cable company are being manufactured. In the afternoon the party visited the Faraday, which is already, and in the course of a week will begin to coal and take on ... about ... miles of cable, and leaves the last week in January for Dover Bay, where she will lay 500 miles of cable toward Europe. She will then return to Dover Bay, and lay a section between Nova Scotia and Massachusetts.

A NEW EGYPTIAN MINISTRY PROPOSED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Nubar Pasha, Egyptian minister of war in 1878, is reported to have accepted the premiership in the new ministry, and to have appointed ... Vincent minister of finance.

HEAVY FAILURE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Dart & Rogers, traders, have failed. Liabilities, £70,000. Financial difficulties in other firms in the same trade are reported.

A BIG STRIKE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Two thousand steel workers refused to work at a reduction of wages.

CANADA.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WELL GUARDED.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, governor general of Canada and lady of Lansdowne and party, arrived here to-night from Ottawa, and are guests of Lieutenant Governor Robinson. This is the first time the marquis has been away from Ottawa since his arrival from England. The special train by which he traveled was well guarded by a picked government police. Unusual precautions seemed to have been taken in all his movements. He was met here at the depot by 150 detectives, who will escort him wherever he goes during his stay. It was originally intended that the marquis should visit Niagara Falls, but owing to the recent excitement caused by fenian dynamiters the programme was changed. The party will return to Ottawa Saturday.

A SECRETARY AND TREASURER DEFAULTER.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—To-day there was a very large and excited meeting of share holders of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage company. The auditor's report shows that the books are irregular, and that the absconding secretary and treasurer, George V. Craig, is a defaulter at least $50,000.

FAR EAST INDIES.

VESSEL PLUNDERED AND THE CREW TAKEN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The government of Dutch East India has sent troops to the west coast of Acheen, to compel the rajah to surrender the crew of twenty-five men of the steamer Nisero, wrecked there in November last, and the vessel plundered and destroyed. Among the crew are two Italians, two Germans, two Norwegians and one American. The British gunboat Pegasus was sent to their relief, but was unable to communicate with the rajah. British Consul Kennedy reports that if the Pegasus had fired upon the tribe the prisoners would have been massacred.

EGYPT.

TEXT OF THE RESIGNATION.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—Following is the text of the letter sent to the khedive by the Egyptian ministry, on stepping: "The queen's government has demanded abandonment of Soudan. We have no right to take steps, since Soudan is in possession of the porte and intrusted to our charge. The queen's government states that Egypt should follow its counsels without discussion. This declaration violates the right of receipt of August. We resign, because we are prevented from governing in accordance with the constitution."

GERMANY.

HERR LASKER TO BE BURIED IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The friends of Herr Lasker of this city express a wish that the body be interred at Berlin. Lasker's will, made in 1880, bequeaths his property to his brothers and sisters.

CHINA.

THE PROPOSED ATTACK ON BACNINH.

HONG KONG, Jan. 8.—The attack upon Bacninh by the French will probably be made the 11th. It is thought it will not prove causus belli, China being supposed to be unprepared for war.

Jay Gould and Northern Pacific

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Jay Gould was at his residence on Fifth avenue, but as he was suffering from a cold he would not see any one. A reporter ascertained, however, from George J. Gould that his father's condition was not serious. The reporter asked Mr. George Gould:

"What do you think of the resignation of Mr. Villard from the presidency of the Northern Pacific and who do you think will be the probable successor?"

"The fact is I have not drawn any conclusions other than that Mr. Villard was frozen out by several others who are heavily interested in the property. It looks as if Mr. Billings, the former president, would be the next one to take a turn at the wheel. He holds the majority of the stock, and held a ... before his ... he will be ... so."

"Is Mr. Gould interested in Northern Pacific to any extent?"

"No, neither in one way nor the other. He does not hold a dollar's worth of the stock."

"What does your father think of the present stock market?"

"He says stocks are too cheap and that the bottom prices have been reached. There has been a very bearish movement of late in many of the leading stocks. There is no foundation for the statement that my father has been a heavy loser. There are always, as you know, vague rumors in the air concerning moneyed men; but it is always well to take into consideration the source whence they come."

During the war Dr. Lloyd of Ohio, from exposure, contracted consumption. He says: "I have no hesitation in saying that it was by the use of Allen's Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying perfect health." Don't experiment with new and untried medicines. If you have a cough or cold, take at once Allen's Lung Balsam.

MORE ABOUT VILLARD.

Leading Millionaries Talk Freely of his Failure.

W. H. VANDERBILT'S OPINION OF BLIND POOLS.

Who will be the Successor of Villard to the Presidency of the Northern Pacific—News and Comment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Henry Clews, the well known banker, says of Villard: "If it proves that he has become impoverished like some of his friends, and suffered alike with them in the wreck that has taken place, then he is deserving of sympathy for lacking the ability equal to carrying out the gigantic schemes placed in his hands. If, on the other hand, he is found equal to living and enjoying himself in the Oriental magnificence his new palatial quarters require, then it is evidence of gross betrayal and sacrifice of interests placed in his hands and confided to his keeping and management. This is something to be decided by his victims, who are now feeling so dispirited, owing to their impoverishment, which comes to them as a penalty for overweening faith imposed in their trusted friend and adviser. The members of the celebrated blind pool," continued Mr. Clews, "are the ones who through the courts can ascertain the present financial condition of Villard, who was agent for $12,000,000 of money placed in his trust. They stand now and have ever been blindfolded as to its use and the methods adopted in connection therewith. It is therefore for them to take the initiative in this matter, to ascertain whether they have been wronged or not. If such has been their fate, then there certainly is a way to obtain redress and recovery of a part at least of their lost fortunes. It is very evident that the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are not giving Villard their support and countenance; neither are they pleased with his management. The bluest day probably of the year 1883 was the last one, and the occasion of this was the disheartened condition of those bulls who had been holding almost persistently during the greater part of the year against hope, and finally surrendered from sheer exhaustion. These parties, however, carried into the new year one advantage, and that is in commencing it with a clean slate, but at the cost of a frightfully diminished bank account."

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The *Herald* prints the following interview with William H. Vanderbilt in relation to Villard's resignation: "I do not know anything as to Villard's failure," said Vanderbilt. "I never was thrown in contact with him, and in fact do not know him at all personally." Was his failure a surprise to him? "Well, no, I cannot exactly say that it was. Since his failure I have heard a good many things about it which have surprised me more than the result itself. For instance, this having thrust upon him millions or so of other people's money for investment seems to me very curious. Have people ever come to you, sir," asked Vanderbilt of the reporter, with an air of skeptical inquiry, "and thrust money into your hands and instead that you should invest it? Did you ever hear of anybody doing it to me?" continued Vanderbilt, with a still greater air of inquiry, "and putting hundreds of thousands of dollars in my hands to invest for them?" Mr. Vanderbilt paused a moment and then resumed: "No, I do not know anything about the Northern Pacific. I never owned a dollar's interest in it to my knowledge. I don't suppose it will be greatly affected by the late trouble to Villard. Individuals don't have anything to do with these enterprises."

"Do you believe Villard's friends will rally about him and set him up in a new start?" Vanderbilt was asked.

[illegible] was the reply, "you don't find much of that kind of thing nowadays. They will say he was a mighty nice fellow, or, 'I am very sorry for him,' or 'It's too bad.' All this doesn't cost anything, but when you get down and see you 'sorry for him' or 'call upon the people to put their hands down in their pockets,' that's a different thing. He might be helped to start in a small way, but when it comes to a man like Villard, who has been accustomed to handle millions, to handle a few thousands, he would not do it; the sum would be too small; he would have no interest in the work. Ever ... Villard, too, is ... [illegible]."

"What do you think of the prospects of the Northern Pacific?"

"It was ... The country through which it ... won't be ... Northern ... some years ... it will be a good property, say ten years from now."

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT?

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The successor to Villard as president of the Northern Pacific railroad has not yet been chosen. It is doubtful if the question ... to which consideration of the matter was postponed ... come before the adjourned meeting of January 17. Vice President Oakes has been talked about for the office, and it is understood that many of the directors are in favor of his promotion. They wish him, however, to remain in his present position, and to add to the duties of president those of general manager. It is expected that he will soon be selected to ... carry into ... the best ... of the ... The chief ... mentioned in connection with the presidency are those of ... Secretary of the treasury, and August Belmont. Strong efforts ... Belmont to take the office, even ... has repeatedly declined under any circumstances ... one ... the ... would be a ... in choosing a president."

VILLARD ... ON HIS FINANCIAL ... ROBERT.

... White, treasurer of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, stated yesterday that the amount to the ... company from Henry Villard was about $[illegible], "which being," said he, "represents the balance of accounts between Villard personally and the Railway and Navigation Company. It was Mr. Villard's custom when any money was needed by the Oregon and Transcontinental Company to use it as his personal credit. For instance, he would sit in here, the Oregon and Transcontinental ... being in the next room, get money and have it charged to himself. Sometimes he would advance money to the Railway and Navigation Company, and this account on various occasions has shown a balance in its favor. Just at present the balance happened to be against him. He promptly made provision for paying the debt by deeding his Madison avenue residence to Endicott and myself, as trustees. It has been known of Villard raising a ... dollars on his personal credit for the purpose of helping the Oregon and Transcontinental, or corporations in which he was interested.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Transcontinental Association will meet here on Wednesday for the purpose of considering the application by lines affiliated with the Union Pacific in the new association for admission to the Transcontinental, thus virtually transferring the eastern terminus of that association from the Missouri river to Chicago. The object of this move appears to be to strengthen the combination against the Burlington and to force the latter into a new combination. The opinion seems to be there ... difficult to bring about the proposed combination, and that it may result in the breaking up of the Transcontinental Association, as it would involve a combination of the Central Pacific with the new pool, to the exclusion of the Burlington, and involve the Central in a war with that road with the possibility of the Burlington building a line through to the coast.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR ANOTHER LOAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It is understood that the Oregon and Transcontinental has practically completed an arrangement by which the bulk of its holding of O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific stocks will be deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for one year. The arrangement includes a loan of $8,000,000 for one year, on a pledge of 31,500 shares of Oregon Railway and Navigation, 31,500 shares of Northern Pacific preferred, and 31,500 shares of Northern Pacific common, the stocks to be lodged with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The $8,000,000 will be used to take up an equal amount of the company's bills payable.

Montana Bullion.

L. A. Walker, assistant assayer in charge of the United States assay office at Helena during the absence of Assayer Harrison, gives the following exhibit of the gold and silver received at Helena for the year 1883 and since the establishment of the assay office in 1877:

1883.	Gold.	Silver.
January	$43,016 88	$6,705 89
February	26,012 03	848 61
March	34,534 16	807 08
April	36,613 36	945 67
May	40,483 09	1,117 59
June	71,437 23	6,706 67
July	108,113 57	1,754 48
August	94,154 73	1,033 26
September	93,868 78	1,109 45
October	75,456 56	1,319 77
November	103,788 26	994 53
December (estimated)	49,000 00	600 00
Totals	$775,7[illegible] 47	$25,749 46

Value of gold and silver bullion deposited at the United States assay office, Helena, Mont., from Jan. 1, 1877, to Dec. 31, 1883:

	Gold.	Silver.
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	$370,481 08	$241,127 12
Year ending Dec. 31, 1878	598,651 77	414,507 98
Year ending Dec. 31, 1879	512,800 85	175,012 93
Year ending Dec. 31, 1880	495,155 39	97,934 60
Year ending Dec. 31, 1881	502,536 58	18,716 04
Year ending Dec. 31, 1882	678,925 03	91,013 16
Year ending Dec. 31, 1883	775,762 57	25,749 46
Totals	$3,[illegible]81 42	$1,152,899 19

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

Well Pleased.

Dr. C. ... Chambers, Winchester, Ill., says: "I have used it with entire satisfaction in cases of debility from age or overwork, and in inebriates and dyspeptics, and am well pleased with its effects."

More Tariff Harmony.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

The democrat who is not a free-trader should go elsewhere. He should join the republicans. The democratic party will make a free trade fight in 1884. Democrats who can't go it had better pack up and go out.

"Rough on Coughs," 15c., 50c., $1, at Druggists. Complete cure Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat.

It frequently occurs that the prettiest maidens find it most difficult to obtain husbands. It was thus in ancient days, too, for it is well known that the Three Graces remained old maids.—*Heinrich Heine.*

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Astorian: There is a little item floating around the papers that the lighthouse at Point Adams has been discontinued. The fog signal is no longer heard, but the light streams out as brightly and steadily as ever.

Southern Oregon.

Recently a Chinese bookkeeper eloped with about $600 belonging to some Celestials working on the railroad near Ashland.

There was enough snow in Klamath county last week to afford good sleighing. Since then most of it has disappeared, to the satisfaction of the stock raisers.

Dan Phillips while at work in Buck Rock tunnel, had one of his feet severely hurt, by a piece of [illegible] falling on it. He has gone to Jacksonville to await his recovery.

During the year ending January 1 there were ninety-eight marriages in Douglas county. During the year seventy-seven coffins were sold in Roseburg for the burial of the dead. Several divorces were granted during the year.

Jacksonville Times: The theory now advanced, and which is believed to be a true one by Mr. Savage, is that the fire was started by a lodger individual who was stopping at the hotel. His erratic conduct was noticed the day before, and it had been intended to give him notice to leave on the same morning of the fire.

Washington Territory.

No late intelligence has been received of the murderer Stone since the commission of his crime.

Seattle *Herald*: Robinson, late agent of the N. P. R. R. at South Prairie station, has been arrested for embezzling the company's funds. He has been held to answer before the grand jury.

Port Townsend is infested with Black Barts of the two-for-five kind. Two or three of them held up a citizen last week for nine dollars. While being relieved of his cash said citizen bit enough meat out of one of the robbers' arms to make a sandwich.

The following is indicative of business growth in the Port Townsend postoffice, and is quite encouraging. Sale of stamps during quarter ending September 30, $[illegible]; do. quarter ending December 31, $[illegible]. This last, too, with letter postage reduced to two cents.

Sunday evening the services at the Protestant Episcopal church, at Seattle, which had just begun, were interrupted by a fire alarm. The Christmas tree, which still remained in the church, caught fire from a flickering light, and created temporary consternation in the congregation. A general rush was made for the doors, but fortunately no one was hurt by the jam.

The city taxes of Seattle were quite closely paid up last year. Of the whole tax—some $17,875.28—$49,159.78 were paid prior to January 1, 1884, leaving $3,675.39 to go over as delinquent. The latter amount will include double assessments and errors sufficient in amount probably to bring down the actual delinquency to about $1000, or 2½ per cent.

Island county is very appropriately named. It includes Whidby and Camano islands, the former about six miles in length and running opposite to between Skagit county on the east and Jefferson on the west. Coupeville, the county seat, is a small but pretty place, situated on the southern shore of Penn's cove. The county is largely devoted to agriculture, and its people are quiet and prosperous. Oak Harbor, an important point, is coming to the front with wharf privileges and other evidences of growing business.

The *Post-Intelligencer* says: There is no city in the territory better fixed financially than is that of Seattle. Five years ago it was very much in debt, its paper was down to fifty cents on the dollar, and its whole property consisted of forty acres of land (then worth $20 an acre), and the old hand fire engine. How is it now? Its paper is worth 100 cents on the dollar. Its indebtedness is $41,892 29, while the money in the treasury amounts to $39,189 28. Practically there is no debt, the money in the treasury being over $6000 more than enough to pay every liability.

The Sprague *Herald*, on authority of Wm. Marshall, announces the discovery of rich mines on the Columbia, twenty miles above the mouth of the Spokane. The lode was discovered last June, but only opened recently, when the expenditure of $200 placed $200 worth of ore on the dump. Preparations are being made to put in a smelter. Wood and water are plenty. The assays resulted as follows: Galena $110 to $180, carbonate $40 to $100. The vein struck is eight feet thick and it's twelve feet beneath the surface. This is the first carbonate ever discovered in this region and resembles greatly the famous mine of Leadville. The amount of carbonate is comparatively small and the galena singularly free from lead.

In response to the petition made by the attorney for John Ellias for commuting his sentence to imprisonment for life, Governor Newell says: "I have read and carefully considered your argument and appeal in favor of commuting the sentence of death imposed upon John Ellias for the murder of Daniel Hagerty to imprisonment for life. I cannot be unmindful of the fact that he murdered a citizen of this territory in cold blood and that the law has enjoined he shall suffer the legal punishment for such crime. I cannot interfere to prevent its regular operation. Without the intervention of divine providence John Ellias will be launched to eternity from the end of a rope next week Tuesday."

Arnold Appeal, a German living near Steilacoom, was killed recently by a falling tree. Mr. Appeal and Mr. Perkins, the latter a peddler from Port Townsend, were occupying the same building, which, owing to its location on the line between their respective claims, served as a residence for both. The tree, which was an unusually tall fir, had been set on fire several hours before, and it was presumed that the tree would fall in an opposite direction from the building. This, however, proved to be a mistake. The tree fell with a terrible crash, completely demolishing the building in which Messrs. Appeal and Perkins were at work. The former was killed instantly, and the latter sustained severe injuries.

Montana.

The fare from Butte to Helena is $8.35.

The ladies of Dillon have opened a reading room.

Sullivan's Pioneer combination will visit Helena.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

WARNER MILLER AS A LEADER.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Senator Warner Miller is coming to the front as the head of a powerful political machine in this state. In the contest over the organization of the legislature his hand has been seen, and so powerfully exerted that his candidates for the leading positions in both houses have been nominated to-night by the republican caucus over the united opposition of the friends of all other politicians and factions. The men chosen are not only Miller men, but they are all taken from the senator's immediate neighborhood. The principal fight was over the speakership of the assembly. Miller's candidate was Titus Sheard of Herkimer county, while the opposition centered on Theodore Roosevelt of New York, the representative of the young and progressive element of the party. The vote stood 41 to 29, and this result was only reached after the application of a good political pressure by correspondents and workers from all parts of the state. Miller's men were also chosen for clerks of the senate and assembly. The real significance of the issue will be seen next year when Senator Miller attempts to capture the New York delegation for his choice for president and turn it against Arthur!

THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS DIVIDED ON THE TARIFF ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—One of Randall's principal supporters said to-night: "The administration of the house is already on the run. Everybody is apologizing for it. The speaker states that he has made no arrangements with certain dangerous characters, whom he has placed in charge of the finance committees, that they should do nothing to disturb the business interests, but these chairmen say that no bargain has been made with them. Everybody is talking too much and is apologizing. The democratic organization of the house has already arrayed against it all the banks, all the railroads, all the manufacturing interests, all the enterprises which are dependent upon the prosperity of the country—everything except the whisky organization, and that will be defeated. There will be warm talk when that bill comes up. The only safety now for the democratic party is in the reaction which may come when the leaders outside of congress see their danger and force the party everywhere to place itself upon the rejected Ohio platform."

This is a specimen of the talk in which some of the Randall men indulge, and it is a good index of the want of harmony in democratic circles.

The Washington *Post*, which now seeks to speak for the bourbons in the house, puts at the head of its columns this morning the old shibboleth "For Revenue Only," and maintains that it is the cry under which the democracy can properly go to the people in 1884, and makes the rather significant statement that the whisky tax will not be repealed. The financial project to abolish the internal revenue will evidently receive very little support.

Judge Buckner, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, according to an evening paper, denies that Speaker Carlisle exacted any pledges from him. Buckner denies that which was not affirmed. The statement was that Speaker Carlisle talked with Buckner and Bland before appointing them to the chairmanships of the financial committees of the house, and was satisfied that they would do nothing to disturb the business interests of the country. For this reason he put them in the positions. But a friend of Carlisle says to-night that the speaker is surprised and annoyed at the character of the interviews of Bland and Buckner on financial questions.

INDIANA POLITICS AND THE FARM OFFICE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—Some of the republican papers throughout the state are talking of Gresham and Calkins for governor and lieutenant governor, with the understanding that if the legislature is republican Gresham must be senator so as to give Calkins the gubernatorial chair. Calkins, however, is understood to positively refuse to run for lieutenant governor, for the reason that it is an empty honor, and he does not deem it expedient to give up his seat in congress in mere anticipation of higher promotion. Relative to Gresham there is good authority for saying that the president objects to the general taking any part in state politics for fear of embarrassing his cabinet, and that immediately preceding the president's retirement Gresham will be named as the successor of Judge Drummond.

Confidence the One Thing Needful.

Buffalo Express.

The Cleveland *Herald* is responsible for the statement that "corn beef hash is a dish fit for the gods when well cooked." That, however, is not the secret. What one wants to give an appetite for hash is not so much cooking as confidence.

"It always does its duty," says Hon. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), of St. Jacobs Oil. It cures pain.

"Preferred Creditor" Defined.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A correspondent wants to know what is meant by "preferred creditor." He is the fellow who gets the horns and tail with the hide.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the nauseous discharges of scrofulous catarrh, and cures the complaint.

STOCK SPECULATION.

A Depreciation of Values Hitherto Unheard of in the Country's History—Its Effect on all Classes of Trade—The Lambs Slaughtered in Flocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The decline in railway stocks in this market is without precedent in this country. Everything on the list—shares, bonds, mortgages, and every variety of security—has tumbled steadily from one point to another, every week developing a new source of alarm, and every new development being used to frighten the holders of all securities into selling them at diminished values. No one quite knows yet where the bottom is; and the legion of bears in the street (almost everybody is a bear now) declare that it cannot be reached even yet with a forty-foot pole. However, the view of the large men—the ones best qualified to judge—is more encouraging. In spite of the probability that some favorite stocks may go lower for a few months more they believe that the general decline has nearly reached its lowest point.

The extent of the shrinkage in values is remarkable. It is probably well known that there are now traded in in this market bonds and stocks (omitting governments and mining shares entirely) amounting to the immense total of $8,632,500,000 in nominal value. They are divided into classes as follows:

Railroad securities, 1430 roads	$7,200,000,000
Telegraph securities, 40 companies	130,000,000
Canal companies, 10 canals	114,000,000
Miscellaneous, coal, gas, insurance, improvement and other companies, 136 companies	336,000,000
State securities, 28 states	274,000,000
City securities, 66 cities	542,000,000
Total	$8,632,500,000

This comprises the whole list of securities of American railways, telegraph lines, and canal companies; and, while they are not all actively traded in, they are all bought and sold and are all quoted by that rich and prosperous community of bankers and brokers who are located in and around Wall street. Large as is the total, it is an extraordinary fact that nearly one third of the whole, or $2,500,000,000 of it, has been launched upon Wall street in the last four years. As much as possible of this increased mass of obligations has been exported to Europe. Representatives of Jay Gould, Mr. Vanderbilt, D. O. Mills, Henry Villard, and other railroad kings have been repeatedly sent to Europe to place some part of the new issues of securities; and syndicates of bankers by the score have been formed for the same purpose. In spite of all efforts, the greater bulk of the $2,500,000,000 has been marketed here. In 1880 alone $780,000,000 of these securities were floated. In 1881 the quantity has been about the same.

REASONS FOR THE DECLINE.

It is safe to say that the market ought to have sagged from this one cause of the over production of monetary obligations. But other still more powerful causes have operated. At the office of H. V. Poor, the railway expert, it is estimated that the 35,100 miles of line built in the last four years (1600 miles have been built in 1883) have not cost to exceed $1,225,000,000 in all. It is also estimated that about $[illegible] derived from earnings have been spent in improvements of the various roads. On the other hand, securities have been issued to cover this increased plant to equal $2,500,000,000, or nearly twice the actual cost outlay. Such a tremendous increase of liability over outlay has been of itself enough to excite profound distrust. There are few roads in this country like the Rock Island, which can stand an increase of capital and bonded debt without forcing its securities below par. Doubt has been created not only in regard to the new issues, but as to the existing stock and bonds of roads which have thus mixed the future so tremendously. For two years brokers in Wall street have done little except to croak about the incessant creation of new debts and the avalanche pouring into the market. Their fear of the future has been well shown by their backwardness in investing their own capital in speculation. They have acted very differently from the way they did in 1881, when everything was going up. A good deal of the new paper has been sold below par. But this was only because the market was so glutted with paper that inducement had to be offered to capitalists. Every slight rise in values has been taken advantage of to float new issues, and Wall street has been fed until its power of absorption is almost exhausted.

THE TOTAL SHRINKAGE.

The total shrinkage in values cannot be estimated accurately, but a very good idea of it can be gathered by contemplating the active stocks. These are about 125 in number. Only forty of them make any pretense of paying a dividend, and not half of these can be depended upon. Of the eighty most active, the decline has been as follows:

Par value	$1,919,000,000
Value in 1882	1,627,000,000
Highest value in 1881	1,489,000,000
Present value	1,158,000,000
Shrinkage in two years	331,000,000

There is only one stock on the whole list (Morris and Essex) that shows an increase. The bonds of nearly all the roads still range above par, but the shares of most of them are not worth over from 10 to [illegible] cents on the dollar. Omitting the few most reliable dividend paying stocks, sixty-five are left, whose shrinkage has been as follows:

Par value	$1,503,000,000
Value at the beginning of 1882	1,221,000,000
Value in 1881	1,055,000,000
Present value	810,000,000
Decline in two years	415,000,000

A rough estimate of the whole loss in value of railway, canal, and telegraph securities during the last two years places it at about $1,000,000,000. It certainly is at least $[illegible], of which $[illegible] is the shrinkage in values of securities in the hands of the controlling managers of the various companies and small stockholders, and about $400,000,000 is the loss entailed on the speculating public.

HOW THE LAMBS WERE BUTCHERED.

Until lately Wall street can stand a decline of 10 per cent. or even 15, without discomfiting the operators materially. Stocks are carried on 10 per cent. margin and operators are seldom so poor that they cannot put up 5 per cent. more, and then hang on for months, paying 6 per cent. interest, until some favorable turn enables them to get rid of their load with advantage. But a fall of from 15 to 60 per cent. means the wiping out completely of tens of thousands of small operators. This is what has actually taken place. For the last four years the brokers of Wall street have grown rich through the operations of an immense number of small operators living not only in New York, but in the cities of the interior within 300 or 500 miles of the metropolis. In almost every city within that radius boasting as many as 20,000 inhabitants, offices have been established, many of them with special wires to New York, for the simple purpose of enabling people in those towns to speculate in Wall street. Both there and in New York speculation has extended into every one of the upper circles of society. Clerks in stores, lawyers, editors, merchants, officers in banks, trustees of funds and others, including women, able to command a spare thousand dollars or more, have dabbled in stocks to an extent utterly without precedent. There have been thousands of accounts on the books of brokers in Wall street utterly undreamed of by the friends of the owners of them. In too many cases operations have been carried on by funds that did not belong to the operators. As long as the boom of 1880 and 1881 lasted and all went well these operations were unknown and unheeded. Brokers encouraged speculation, often with delusive promises, and men of the best principles were gradually drawn in one after another, until the total number of small buyers exceeded anything in history. The decline of 1882 and 1883 has driven out the small operators in flocks. A number of them have encountered exposure and disgrace, and only too many of them have taken their own lives to end their mental sufferings. Thousands of accounts have been closed in silence to prevent injury and publicity, and Wall street now presents the singular spectacle of apparently doing a tremendous business every day, but in reality doing it without an outside public taking any part in it at all. The withdrawal of the public from the market is itself one cause of the decline of values. Stocks cannot be kept up, even to what they are really worth, without the help of the large, variable, confiding, buying constituency of outsiders.

REDUCING EXPENSES.

The result of the losses of the small operators and of the loss of customers by the brokers, is visible everywhere in society. Many a marriage that your correspondent knows of has been postponed by reason of promising young men losing all their spare capital and even actually getting in debt to their brokers. Brokers and club men who have been spending money with a princely hand for two or three years have been obliged to retrench expenditures. They no longer play poker for large stakes and drink bottles of wine at Delmonico's and the Brunswick for their friends. Nor do they occupy the sumptuous quarters in hotels they moved into in 1880 and 1881. On the contrary, they have moved into boarding houses, and descended from champagne to Milwaukee beer. They are retrenching in all their expenses, and they look long at a $10 bill now before they allow it to slip through their fingers for any object, however dear. So universal has been speculation in society here and so strong is the reaction, and so universal have been the losses of sums ranging from $1000 to $50,000, that there has been a perceptible effect on the retail holiday trade of this city. The winter has been unmistakably a dull one. Many stores complain of not having done so far more than one-half of their usual business, and the aggregate trade has been much below the average of previous years.

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Bul Hon	15	Overman	20
Chollar	2 70	Potosi	1 20
Consolidated Va	30	Savage	1 10
Crown Point	1 05	Sierra Nevada	3 10
Exchequer	55	Union	2 65
Gould and Curry	2 05	Utah	1 30
Grand Prize	25	Yellow Jacket	2 55
Hale and Norcross	2 50		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

OPENING.

Pacific Mail	42½	Northwestern	116¾
North Pacific com	26½	Erie	27
Oregon & Trans con	31½	Oregon Imp. stock	63½
Or. Imp. bonds	85½	Western Union	73¾
Lake Shore	95¾	North Pacific Pre'd	54¾
New York Central	113¾	O. R. & N. stock	99¼, 98

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN 9, 1884

A PROPER TIME FOR A "BOLT"

Pendleton is not a democrat, he is a civil service reformer and therefore he cannot be re-elected to the senate. He was the author of the civil service act that passed both houses of congress last session and became a law. The principal argument used against him now is an allegation of his unfaithfulness to his party as shown by his advocacy of a measure that would set aside the system of distributing the offices as spoils or rewards for partisan services and [illegible] democratic convention has condemned the spoils system which Pendleton is now condemned and sacrificed for not maintaining.

It is said that Henry B Payne is to be elected in place of Pendleton. Payne is a very wealthy citizen of Cleveland and a member of the Standard Oil Company, the most gigantic of the great American monopolies. As the candidate of this monopoly enormous means of 'influence' are ready for use in his behalf. Mr Payne is in no way distinguished for his services to his country or to his party. He simply has [illegible] and this makes him an attractive candidate. Great effort was put forth by the Pendleton men to make head against Payne by showing that the [illegible] was the candidate of the oil monopoly but this was soon abandoned as hopeless. The charge didn't weaken Payne but rather added to his strength as the members took most kindly to oil, and Pendleton lost votes instead of gaining them. He is now said to be hopelessly distanced. In a day or two the caucus will be held.

It is a pity the democratic party has not within it an element that would "bolt" at a time like this. But it has not. Caucus will rule. The lash will be applied and members will cringe under it. Individuality in the democratic party is weak. There is too little conscience and too little independence. It would be difficult, it would perhaps be impossible to get a republican legislature together which would not be divided by a resolute bolt in circumstances like these. Pendleton's friends would honor themselves by exhibiting the courage which ought to actuate men feeling the responsibility of their representative character and refuse to be bound by caucus rule. In almost every state republicans have done this when caucus has attempted scandalous or improper things. Pendleton himself would not be elected of course, but his friends could force the election of Thurman and they ought to do it. But they will not. It is one of the proofs of the unfitness of the democratic party to rule the country, that it has no element in it with sufficient independence, courage or conscience to bolt upon proper occasion.

THE TRUE POSITION

Another and almost the last of the great newspapers has shaken off its servile allegiance to party and with the true spirit of the times announces its future honest independence. It will no longer be the mere trumpeter of office holders and office seekers. It will continue to be republican in principle but it will not be bound to violate its own conscience in support of the republican party. In its declaration of independence it says: "Municipal government is the great problem of the day and no newspaper standing for the people can afford to permit abuses to continue because [illegible] they may intrench themselves behind party fortifications. The tendency of the times is away from this style of journalism and the Chicago *Journal* will for itself assert the right to criticise fearlessly and condemn unsparingly whatever is believed to be inimical to the material prosperity of the city and county in which democrats are alike interested with republicans.

There is no other ground for an honest and self respecting journal to take. The age is too intelligent to be deceived by mere party cries. It breaks down the thin walls of the whited sepulcher and lays bare the corruption within. It will not now be cajoled or bullied or bought to give hearty and unquestioning support to the dictates of a party caucus in which it no longer has a controlling voice and the newspaper which knowingly lends its aid to the furtherance of the schemes of mere freebooters in politics because they appear with the sign of a party loses as it deserves to lose the public confidence and respect. Party ties are not without a certain potency of habit or prejudice or sentiment or conviction, but their power is not nearly so great as a generation ago because no real living issue unless an economic issue can be made divides the parties now as in the days of slavery and secession. The party label is nothing. Individual honesty and character is everything. The journal that becomes the mere mouthpiece of scheming organizers of any party designs[illegible] prostitutes itself and becomes the enemy of the community whence it draws its support. And all intelligent and patriotic men will sooner or later come to honest ground of independence."

Matters are evidently getting into shape for the levy of something like a fifteen mill tax for the government of the city of Portland. With the income derived from this tax and from other sources of revenue there would be a very good year for the gentlemen who give themselves up to public affairs as Chapman and Besser, Dick Gerdes and Bill Andrus, Ben [illegible]den and Sam Wolf. Until the administration of the affairs of the city can be placed in the hands of men in whom the public have a right to repose some confidence the tax levy ought to be limited to the barest necessities of city government. Fortunately the common council as at present constituted contains a majority of reputable men. The public look to them to guard the city against the rapacity of jobbers and spoilsmen. A most effective way to head off plunderers is to make the smallest possible tax levy. The whole levy ought to be kept within ten mills expressly to limit the opportunities of the class who are studying and planning how to get their hands into the city treasury, and counting on a big tax levy as the first step. The city could stand a heavy tax were it assured that the revenues would be rightly used, but it would far better do without certain services that it needs than to permit dishonest jobs. Until it can be assured of honest administration it should wall up the sources of revenue and tighten its purse strings. Its first need is an honest and efficient mayor, a man of known integrity and approved business capacity. If the city is not to get such a man for a year and a half yet then till that time it should keep its expenditures and its tax levy to the lowest line of indispensable requirements.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* which has been the defender of Grantism and [illegible] an adeor at independent voters and civil service reform, has at last the candor to admit that the balance of power is now held by that element which it once despised. While declaring its own readiness it [illegible] subordinate [illegible] likes and dislikes to the good of the party it says that there is no use in disguising it that a great many republicans and some democrats do not feel that way. "Take for example in Cook county," it adds "here are [illegible] independents to turn the scale [illegible] states New York and Ohio are in the control of those voters who may be said to live on the neutral belt [illegible] General Garfield won the support of that class in 1880 as against General Hancock, and that gave him an overwhelming majority. It is taking [illegible] with those republican politicians throughout the country whose candidate for the presidency is the man who can be elected. It reminds the managers of the party that in order to succeed "the candidate must command the support of the independent element."

Boston, it is asserted, is loser to the amount of $20,000,000 through the collapse of Transcontinental and Northern Pacific.

MR HEWITT ON THE TARIFF

Mr Abram S Hewitt the New York member of the ways and means committee of the house has lately written a letter in which he says "the only living issue in federal politics is whether the revenue system shall be [illegible] and on what basis of principle it shall [illegible]. His test for classifying any man as a republican is [illegible] [illegible] insist that the protective system shall not be [illegible] and that the [illegible] are adequate for [illegible] at the only [illegible] and are [illegible] workingmen a fair [illegible]. But while [illegible] hand believe that the [illegible] provides [illegible] duties for revenue and not for protection [illegible] protection they recognize the fact that the protective system has been [illegible] and is so intrenched in judicial construction as to make it idle now to raise the constitutional question." When the [illegible] shall have passed a bill [illegible] the tariff and the republican senate shall [illegible] says the issue will [illegible] presidential campaign and the people [illegible] whether the dominant party [illegible] power shall be replaced by an administration which will remove the artificial barriers to healthy progress.

[illegible] the issue thus [illegible] apparently are [illegible] the democrats [illegible] masses and that their wants are immediate and pressing. They have no accumulated capital to live upon during periods of depression or suspension of business and must therefore yield to the first impression made upon their minds by their employers, when told that if the tariff is lowered wages must fall or work cease. If the laborer had means for the support of himself and family for a certain period long enough to gain a correct understanding of the logical and inevitable operation of the tariff as shown in Mr Hewitt's letter the "only living issue" might be decided by the reason rather than by the [illegible] of American voters and therefore settled more permanently by putting the legislation of the country in such shape that it will interfere as little as possible with the laws of supply and demand which should regulate their wages. As long as protective duties remain there will always be over production whenever the demand is great and as soon as the demand ceases there will be an inevitable collapse and depression from which the laborer suffers more than [illegible] because on the one hand he did not share in the extravagant profits of the over stimulated period and on the other because his wages are at once reduced and the field of employment for labor is narrowed. While the manufacturers are making large profits the workmen make better wages but not in proportion to the employers' profits and as the demand falls off their wages [illegible] put down. This is always the case. It [illegible] course of business and always will be. [illegible] but they are [illegible] persuade [illegible] keep up [illegible] produces those results. This argument [illegible] not prevail except for the fact that [illegible] As Mr Hewitt [illegible] cannot prevent [illegible] with an extravagant [illegible] the highest ever known [illegible] longed and severe [illegible]. But [illegible] that [illegible] stagnation in all business and especially in railway building took place [illegible] a large [illegible] [illegible] was a glut [illegible] [illegible] existed prior to 1883. [illegible] which now afflicts [illegible] as the consequence of [illegible] natural stimulation [illegible] form. The condition of the business of the country at this time is conclusive proof that the protective system cannot relieve either labor or capital from the consequences of over production which is its legitimate result." The basis of principle upon which the revenue system shall be reformed is defined by the freeing of raw material from all duties and the reduction of the extra protective duties on manufactured products to a reasonable standard of specific duties which shall be not more than sufficient to make good the difference in the amount paid for labor in the production of any given article in this country as compared with the amount paid for the same labor in other countries with which we compete." Such a reform he says will insure fuller trade and better wages.

While Mr Hewitt states honestly and with much ability the effect of high protective taxes and his argument that cheap raw materials and cheap capital mean higher wages for labor is a [illegible] one it is not true that the parties are divided as he says they are on this issue. The republicans as a party have never declared for the doctrine of protection for the sake of protection. There are republicans as there are democrats who believe in that doctrine but it has never been incorporated into a national platform. There are on the contrary many republicans who agree with the policy which he advocates and their number is increasing. It is probable however that this will be a prominent issue if not the only living one and if the republicans win on this issue it will be as we have said because the men who work for their daily bread cannot wait for reform and will be persuaded that if the administration is changed their wages will be reduced and their families brought to want. There will be nothing in the situation to [illegible] such [illegible] as was shown by the Lancashire factory hands in England during our civil war who were willing to eat less bread and no meat in order that millions of slaves might be freed.

The discussion [illegible] names in southern Oregon [illegible] weeks ago by Pioneer [illegible] The [illegible] in the Jacksonville papers [illegible] will [illegible] would be well if such [illegible] [illegible] pioneers are fast passing away [illegible] should [illegible] early settlements. It is true that [illegible] such [illegible] names will not [illegible] information is valuable [illegible] ought to be preserved.

Here is a [illegible] from the Jacksonville *Times* of the [illegible] attention at the hands of the [illegible] Great [illegible] The [illegible] company always did [illegible] than that.

A [illegible] Astoria had been left. But in making up the account now it seems that the city of Astoria is rather better off than those whose prosperity it so recently envied. Referring to the suspension of railroad work in eastern Oregon, to the troublesome mortgages in the Willamette valley and to the [illegible] which are severely felt in [illegible] and the *Astorian* says "Selfishly speaking Astoria is better off than any other section of the state. The building of the Northern Pacific railroad [illegible] less than any other portion of the northwest [illegible] more. It gives us all the benefits of competition [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Astoria [illegible] profitable."

It is [illegible] labor [illegible] in the northwest [illegible] probably be made [illegible] a member of the [illegible] the work [illegible] It is time [illegible]

An organization of colored [illegible] enact a state civil rights law [illegible] commendable [illegible] of our people [illegible] virtue.

The New York Sun [illegible] Holman for the presidency [illegible] that use [illegible] Hon. Roswell P Flower at present [illegible] be [illegible] gratified by this explanation.

To make [illegible] president [illegible] It would be insanity. Thus the New York *World* [illegible] the movement towards free trade [illegible] that [illegible] Congress.

On the 1st January the San Francisco *Chronicle* got out an immense sheet [illegible] resources and progress of California. It was complete in every particular, and [illegible] the judgment and enterprise of the *Chronicle*.

All the signs are that the democratic party will dodge the tariff question [illegible] on it.

PRESS PITH

Only about one half of the people of [illegible] are natives [illegible] responsible.—*Globe*.

[illegible] daughter will [illegible] 000 [illegible] may [illegible] husband [illegible]—New York *Journal*.

[illegible]

A [illegible] writer says that girls are [illegible]

[illegible]

They say that [illegible] Post.

[illegible] was playing [illegible] Monday [illegible] went on [illegible]—*New Orleans Picayune*.

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Friends of the Democratic Party

New York Mail and Express

[illegible] Judge Kelly [illegible] house committees they would not have been constituted in a way more likely to prevent any extensive tariff reform [illegible] speaker [illegible] Mr Randall [illegible] to destroy themselves [illegible]

Conceding that the Sun is really [illegible] party [illegible] democratic folly and prediction of democratic disasters must [illegible]

Then there is the *Herald*. It [illegible] a democratic organ but [illegible] democratic constituency [illegible] [illegible] the currency [illegible] theory as though [illegible] entire capacity. One very good idea has got into the democratic skull [illegible] vacancy [illegible] by democratic politicians whether after all the people are going to be satisfied [illegible] cans from power [illegible] who confess they are incapable [illegible]

The democratic party may well exclaim [illegible] us from our friends we can take care of our enemies ourselves."

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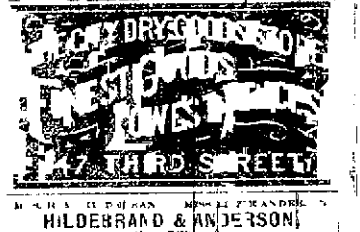

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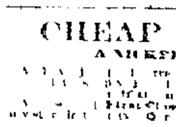

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[illegible]	29 96	[illegible]	46	S	[illegible]	Cloudy
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[illegible]	30 18	-.07	48	W		Cloudy
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CITY.

BELIEVE THEY WERE DUPED.—The whisky men who were paralyzed by the decision of the supreme court are gradually recovering their senses, and while some of them are chewing the end of sweet and bitter fancy, others are beginning to realize that they have been duped and fooled by a few bigger ones, who used the Liquor Dealers' Association and its funds to boost them into positions they held. A reporter of THE OREGONIAN, meeting one of the active members of the free whisky association yesterday, asked him how he liked the present outlook for cheap whisky. "Oh!" said he, "it is all up now, I suppose. It is either put up or shut up. What I'm kicking about is that the association put up $1800 and we all worked hard to elect Gerdes and Andrus, and it didn't do us any good. All they wanted was to get into the council, and they are there and will feather their own nests. They enjoyed the dance and we have to pay for the music, and the music, to be sure, but it cost a lot of [illegible]." Another dispenser of cheap whisky, when asked how he liked the supreme court decision, said: "[illegible] the city has beaten us. Lots of the small dealers will have to shut up. Next quarter the council will want to put the license up to $1000 a year, and those men out of the business will help them to do it, and that will put a stop to selling whisky here altogether, and then let the grass grow in the streets." With this horrible threat he strode off, leaving the terrified reporter to figure on how much hay could be grown in the streets if they were unclaimed and there were no drunken men to [illegible] in the gutter and laugh up the grass.

DROWNED IN A WELL.—Jean Normandin, a French Canadian, aged about 32 years, who lived with a family named Renillard, upon a farm near Mt. Tabor, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into a well. Normandin had been brought to this city the day before to be examined by County Judge [illegible] regarded his insanity, but after a due investigation by two physicians he was permitted to remain at large. Returning home with the Renillards in their farm wagon, he jumped up and tried to be knocked out of the wagon and left to die. Returned. After that he again asked to be killed and continued to act strangely all that night. Early this morning he rushed out and jumped into the well, which is quite deep and contains about ten feet of water. He must have drowned without a struggle, for he did not come to the surface after the first plunge. Within about a half an hour, as soon as possible, the body was recovered and efforts made looking towards resuscitation, but all in vain. The insane had made two previous attempts to commit suicide—once by hanging and once by jumping into the river. At the time of his death Normandin was possessed of about $1800 in gold coin. A brother of the deceased, Louis, lives in this city and is employed by Mr. E. J. Jeffery. An inquest was held last night by Coroner Cooke and a jury, who returned a verdict of suicide. Last night's Telegram stated that Dr. Saylor was one of the physicians who examined Normandin for insanity. This is an error.

ANOTHER MAIL ROBBER IN JAIL.—Daniel T. Hill, a blacksmith of Coos county, who is implicated in the Camas valley mail robbery on the 13th of last month, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Paul Deady. Hill is a rough looking man, with a very bushy head of unkempt hair, and exceedingly dirty raiment. The commissioner proceeded with the examination of the prisoner, and the first witness called was R. H. Belknap, postmaster at Ankeny. He testified to his uniform care in locking the mail pouch, and to there being six packages of registered matter on the day of the robbery. Postmaster Martin of Camas valley testified that whereas six registered packages should have arrived, only five came, No. 31, from Denmark, being gone. William A. Stillwell, the carrier between Ankeny and Camas valley, a boy of 15 years, testified that he opened the pouch and took out the registered package, having been incited to the crime by Hill, who is his brother-in-law. Hill gave him the key with which he unlocked the pouch. The registered package contained $100, of which Hill received $4, according to previous agreement. Young Stillwell's evidence was straightforward and apparently truthful. Hill offered nothing in his own defense, and was committed to the county jail in default of $1000 bonds.

FIFTEEN MILL TAX.—Some people are inclined to take a rather gloomy view of the prospects of our city for the present year. There are others, however, who take a more cheerful view of things, and among these appear to be the council committee on ways and means, who have concluded that the city must stand a tax levy of fifteen mills. This tax on an assessment roll of $2,000,000 will give $180,000. This is to be divided among the different funds as follows: General, four mills; fire department, four; bridges, one and a half; street cleaning, three; [illegible] indebtedness, two and a half. The liquor licenses will produce $70,000, and this added to the $180,000 tax will give $250,000 to run the city with. This quarter of a million will yield some very pretty pickings. Everyone thinks that the vultures have not scented the feast they are badly fooled. The $30,000 for cleaning streets will form a choice morsel for the birds of a feather who will flock together to prey upon it. It is rumored as a starter that Sam Wolfe will have the job of purchasing the horses for the fire work. He is peculiarly adapted for this work, as he knows the difference between a clothes horse and a saw horse. He understands addition and division very well, but his weakness is that he can't keep silence.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE NICKEL PLATE SHOW.—A dispatch to the Washington Gazette from Chicago, dated December 15, says: "Mr. W. H. Harris of this city, manager and owner of the celebrated Nickel Plate shows, now wintering in Oregon, has recently purchased the finest den of performing lions owned by any circus manager in America, including the celebrated lions Sn[illegible] and Prince, said to be the best performing and largest lions in captivity, and have been known throughout Europe as the Hagenbeck $10,000 den. In addition to this purchase he has also bought the famous trick elephant Gypsy. These, with a large amount of other show property, will be shipped to Oregon in the early spring for the coming Nickel Plate shows." It will be remembered that as soon as the rainy season set in last fall, the show (San Costello's) went into winter quarters at [illegible]burg. From the above it would seem that a menagerie will be added to the attractions for next season. Mr. Harris will put the show on the road about May 15.

CURIOUS DESIRED THEM.—W. B. McConnell of [illegible]ston was fined $10 in the U. S. court yesterday for selling a bottle of "superior flavoring extract of vanilla" to an Indian. The noble red man is being gradually driven to the last ditch. An overwise government has forbidden him to drink whisky, which his scantily clad system requires at this season, and not content with this cruelty, shuts down on Jamaica ginger. If the Indians had plenty of brandy and Jamaica ginger, they would not feel the deprivation of whisky, and it must not be, says the great father. And now the poor aborigine is not allowed to buy flavoring extract for his ice cream, his soda water, his pies and cakes. What is there left for poor Lo? Who cares for him if the flavor is extracted from it?

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—Progress Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., of Portland was visited on Monday evening by Deputy Grand Master James Cummings, who installed the officers of the lodge for the current term, as follows: N. G., H. E. Ogden; V. G., D. B. Roland; R. S., J. G. Chapman; P. S., W. Lomler; R. S. N. G., W. C. Salmon; L. S. N. G., W. A. Dewell; R. S. V. G., John Lion; L. S. V. G., Geo. W. Windell; warden, B. B. Ward; conductor, J. D. Henry; R. S. S., W. C. Greaves; L. S. S., Wm. Bennett; I. G., Otto Fierce. Finance committee appointed, [illegible] Lumber, C. A. Vollum, J. H. [illegible]. Trustees elected, W. C. Salmon, E. Mendenhall, W. F. Robinson.

LETTER CARRIERS' WORK.—From the following statement of matter delivered by letter carriers some idea of their daily work can be formed: On Monday carrier L. West, of district No. 2, which lies chiefly in the business portion of the city, on his forenoon trip delivered 591 letters and 840 papers with the usual proportion of postal cards and circulars. Carrier J. Gilman, of district No. 4, composed mainly of residences, on the same forenoon delivered 458 letters and 402 papers, not including cards. To deliver this amount of mail requires a great many steps to be taken, and it is a heavy load to carry for the first hour or two.

GIVE THE BOYS A LIFT.—Theater-goers will please bear in mind that this is the G. A. R. benefit week. The boys only receive benefit from the tickets sold by them, which are stamped with the monogram "G. A. R.," and which can be found at all the principal stores in the city, or can be obtained from any of the comrades of George Wright post. Persons who wish to benefit the relief fund of the above Post will please be sure that they buy G. A. R. tickets. Many of the tickets are now ready for sale.

IT WILL BE RARE.—It will be a spectacle to see Gerdes at the next meeting of the common council spring promptly to his feet with a resolution instructing the city attorney to take immediate proceedings against himself and others, who are liable for fines and for action for aiding lawless liquor sellers, for violation of the ordinance. It will be a rare revelation of public spirit in him to see Gerdes the councilman pushing forward the whisky and surety of lawless liquor dealing to the wall.

HOISTED MANNER OF HUNTING.—E. McClanahan and S. P. Lankey of Eugene City a few days since concluded to go duck hunting, so they early launched their boat on the raging Willamette and spent two days in floating down to Albany, where they landed with 250 ducks, mostly mallards and widgeons. This would seem to be a much more sensible and pleasant way of hunting ducks than to go wading through sloughs up to one's knees in mud and every time you get within gunshot of a duck to have him get up and fly out of sight.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning on the motion for a new trial in the case of McQuns vs. The Northern Pacific Railway Company.

REASONS FOR REICHMANN'S SUSPENSION.—The San Francisco Chronicle of the 3d inst. contains the findings of the inspectors who inquired into the loss of the steamship Victoria. They are as follows: "Upon investigation of the testimony taken the Victoria had proceeded on her way safely and without any interruption in her engine department, and passed Cape Orford at 2:20 P. M., November 25, two and one-half miles distant. The weather at this time was clear, with a light breeze and moderate swell. The course was then changed to pass the inside of Orford reef, and at the time already stated the steamer struck upon what is (as close as can be estimated from the testimony) a patch of rocks shown on the chart to be in three and one-quarter fathoms water. We hold Captain Reichmann solely culpable in the matter of the loss of the steamer, for the following reasons, which are substantiated by the testimony taken in our investigation: For going out of his regular course and attempting Cape Orford channel, when there was nothing to justify him in so doing; for not keeping a proper lookout forward; for not taking the cross-bearings and placing his ship in mid channel, as he should have done, and for steaming into a hole, which is well known by masters to indicate rocks. To sum up, there was everything to lose and nothing whatever to gain by taking the channel, as the result, unfortunately, proved. For the reasons before stated we have suspended the license of Captain G. Reichmann for the period of eighteen months."

AN OLD FASHIONED DANCE.—The ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Turn Halle last night was largely attended, and was one of the jolliest and most pleasant parties of the season. There was the "health of ine [illegible] an' drinkin'," and elegant music to the fore, and polka, and quadrille followed each other in rapid succession. A little before midnight the band struck up an Irish jig. The company seemed a little shy of taking the floor, but at length several couples ventured out amid much applause, and were soon followed by others. It is real dancing to step out the music of an Irish jig, keeping time to every note, and the youngsters were hardly up to it, but some of the middle aged ones were. "Age is nothing, blood will tell," and the way they went at, heel and toe, and the pigeon wings they cut, and the neat manner in which they covered the buckle did credit to old Ireland. One couple up in the gallery could not resist the music, and just floored the floor to the tune of [illegible] below. The faster the music played the faster the dancers flew till the jig wound up in a blaze of glory amid enthusiastic applause.

OUR FIRST POWER PRESS.—THE OREGONIAN Publishing Company has sold to E. H. Luce of the Hillsboro Independent the first power press this journal ever used. It is a Hoe drum cylinder and was bought in San Francisco of the late J. H. [illegible] in 1862, since which time it has been in active service. Its capacity is 1000 an hour, and the entire edition was worked upon it until 1872, when a Hoe single cylinder of 2400 capacity an hour was purchased. This served until 1880, when the present double cylinder, capacity 5000 an hour, was bought. In the meantime, the old drum cylinder has been used for printing supplements and posters. Under the supervision of Louis F. Chemin, it has for twenty-one years done faithful work and never once failed. The press was yesterday removed from the position it so long held. The next advance in the mechanical department of THE OREGONIAN will be a perfecting press capable of 15,000 impressions an hour, now under construction in R. Hoe & Co.'s establishment, New York.

ROBBED IN A DIVE.—Late Monday evening Leo Willey, by occupation a lumberman, went into Baldwin & Bergeron's dive, on B street between First and Second, which has a bagnio attachment. He was induced to drink by May Williams and soon became stupefied. This morning he awakened on a pile of mud in the yard back of the saloon, and found that his money, $71, was gone. Yesterday he caused the arrest of the woman in Justice Fiskwiler's court on a charge of grand larceny. She gave bonds for $250 to await preliminary examination. Willey has no doubt that he was drugged, and thinks that Miss Williams is no lady and the barkeeper who prepared the drinks no gentleman. It is for just such dives as this kept by Baldwin & Bergeron that Councilman Gerdes of the First ward and Councilman Andrus of the Second ward ask protection on the ground that their "business" is "legitimate" and merits the consideration that a baker's or butcher's is entitled to.

MRS. FISHER'S FAMILY.—Sheriff Sears, after the arrest of Mrs. Fisher, wife of the man killed Saturday night by Bloxam, visited the cabin occupied by Mrs. Fisher. It is a light shell, 12x14 feet, with a loft above. Here she and her five children slept. The oldest is Mary, aged 15, the next is a girl aged 9, then two boys, respectively 6 and 4, and an infant. When Sheriff Sears arrived, the only provisions in the house were some dry bread and about ten pounds of flour. They had lived on bread alone for two days. He brought all the children to town and gave them comfortable quarters in the best part of the jail. The matter was laid before Judge Stearns, who will make provision for the children until after the preliminary examination of the mother.

AN ATTACK AND REPULSE.—This paper is in receipt of a long communication from Cow creek, Jackson county, giving details of an effort on the part of Captain Kelly to take forcible possession of some mining land, over which he and Wm. Ruble have been quarreling in and out of court for three years. Kelly came on the land, accompanied by a large number of friends, Jan. 3, but Ruble, having heard of the movement, fortified himself with a crowd of his friends, outnumbering Kelly's supporters. When the latter made this discovery they beat a retreat, and this was the end of the farce.

CHEAPER TO BUY A DOOR.—During the past two weeks a large number of vagrants have been gathered in by the police from a certain barn in the northern portion of the city, where they go to sleep. In every case the vagrants so captured have pleaded guilty and the city has been obliged to furnish them with from five to ten days' board and lodging in the jail. In speaking of this cost to the city, Judge Moreland yesterday remarked that he believed "it would be cheaper to buy a door for that barn and lock it up."

HELD FOR LARCENY.—Wm. Thompson, a lodger at the St. Lawrence hotel, appeared in the police court yesterday, complaining of the theft, by one Frank Dollar, between Friday and Monday last, of his overcoat, worth $18, and a pair of gloves, worth $1 50, the said articles of clothing being taken from his room. S. Isaacs, pawnbroker, and E. Abraham, also a pawnbroker, testified to having paid Dollar a total of $4 for them. Dollar was held in $100 bail to appear before the grand jury.

STILL UNDECIDED.—Additional testimony was taken yesterday before the United States district court in the case of Pilot Olsen against the bark C. D. Bryant, which was libeled to satisfy the plaintiff's claim for services rendered when the vessel was in a dangerous position on the Columbia bar. The evidence adduced, while possibly very important from a legal standpoint, developed but little of interest to the general public, and the case is still undecided.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ALBINA.—Any one who doubts the permanence of the Terminal Company's works in Albina should make that lively little town a visit at the present time. The foundry, 80x200 feet, of brick, stone and iron, has been completed, and a large force of workmen are now engaged in putting in machinery and furnaces. The frame of the massive cranes for handling forgings has been set up and its various parts put together.

SEATTLE OUT OF DEBT.—The Bradstreet Company's advices from Seattle state that the balance sheet of the city, now nearly ready, will show it to be entirely out of debt, with a surplus in the treasury of about $6000, after taking up all outstanding warrants. The city of Seattle has also valuable real estate and other property, which makes its net worth about $45,000 to-day. As far as known the city was never out of debt before.

CHINESE TO CLEAR LAND.—For the past two years but little ground has been cleared in this state, as all the Chinese were engaged in railroad construction. But since work has been stopped on most of the roads, a large number of Chinese are in the city idle, and already several contracts have been let for grubbing land. It is probable that next spring a good many acres of new ground will be under the plow, and the harvest of next season increased accordingly.

MOLSON CORDAGE CO.'S ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the Molson Cordage Company, yesterday, Wm. M. Molson was elected president; John C. Lewis, vice president; Fred. V. Holman, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and George Taylor, Jr., the other directors.

PHILIP RITZ' ESTIMATE OF CROPS.

We copy from the Walla Walla Journal of recent date the following letter from Mr. Philip Ritz, the well known farmer and fruit grower:

Editor Journal:—I notice in THE OREGONIAN of the 14th the following:

"There has been some dispute among grain men as to the amount of grain on Snake river. Your correspondent has been to some trouble to find out as near as possible the exact amount. Shipped since harvest, 8000 tons; in warehouse on Snake river, between 12,000 and 13,000 tons. This is nearly 10,000 tons less than first reported. Boats are bringing down about 700 tons per week."

This estimate makes it more than 10,000 tons less than I predicted last summer. There is no one who regrets the short crop more than I do. In this place I would like to say a few words in relation to my estimates about the crops last season, which were so unreasonably criticised by some of the small papers of this country, which don't seem to know much beyond the very small limits of their not very extensive circulation. My estimates were made up from a careful, studied observation of the whole of this country, just as I had made them for the department of agriculture every month for nineteen years. Several times during the last few years I have sent in my resignation to Washington, asking to be relieved, but every time the department has asked me to continue with them; so I have kept on. During that time I have traveled over every portion of the Pacific coast countries; have been twenty-[illegible] times over the Rocky mountains and twice across the Isthmus—so that I suppose I ought to know something more about the country than those who have scarcely been out of their own counties.

On account of the long continued drouth late into the fall our soil has been thoroughly dried up, so that now, with sufficient rain, it will melt down [illegible] and be in the best possible condition for crops next season. I look for the largest crops and the most prosperous year next season that we have ever seen since the country was first settled. I shall expect to see, during 1884, 10,000 persons come into the Pacific northwest. I believe that there are today 50,000 people looking toward our new [illegible], which I believe will prove to be the richest and [illegible] that have been discovered in the [illegible] world in the last twenty five years. Of course not everyone who goes to the mines will make a fortune, but every one who stays at home and follows some legitimate business will alike [illegible].

Next season will be the year to put in spring crops, and after the crop is all in, then just plow up an acre or two and put it in potatoes or corn or some other crop, and next fall you will find a market for all you can grow to feed the great immigration that is coming in upon us. PHILIP RITZ

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator—vegetable. Try it when any liver stimulation is needed.

Custom plating on the past, we can thus fairly see what changes a few years bring. Twenty years ago, for a [illegible] in good standing on a security loan to visit a pawnbroker's shop would be as much as their reputation was worth. Now note the difference. How many merchants are helped to tide over many a financial squeeze, and how many ladies that their social position [illegible] by being able to redeem their pledges promptly by applying to such men as Uncle Myers. It is not to be found in this and all large cities, who use the three balls as a lure to defraud the unwary, and should be avoided. Therefore, if you want to be honorably dealt with, go to 121 First, corner of Yamhill.

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Jan. 8.

Supreme court will meet again on Monday next.

The ladies' auxiliary of the G. A. R. will be organized this afternoon.

Miss Kate Putnam and troupe are billed to appear at Reed's opera house on Thursday evening next.

I. O. Norton, editor of the Oregon Vidette, returned here last evening from a business trip to Portland.

The Entre Nous Club are making extensive preparations for their calico party to be held on Thursday evening next.

The weather has again become [illegible] as a maid and [illegible] upon [illegible] afternoon [illegible] at a time.

Horace L. Smith has assumed the charge of the [illegible], which he will hereafter deliver, in connection with his studies of [illegible].

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Holland yesterday buried their only child, Willie Gray, a bright, chubby little fellow, who was a favorite with all who knew him.

J. C. Brown and L. A. Pilbert have leased the premises formerly occupied by T. C. Cunningham & Co., and will open a new hat [illegible] at an early day.

The Bohemian [illegible] party will be given at the residence of Capt. [illegible] W. Waters, on [illegible] and a pleasant evening is thereby assured.

Jacob Wright, the well known merchant tailor, after several months' absence in the Sound, has again returned to Salem and will reopen his business once more.

The Misses Callie and Aggie Earhart are slowly recovering from recent severe attacks of the scarlet fever, and the probabilities of their early convalescence are almost assured.

P. B. Sinnott, agent of the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, has been in the city for several days and reports everything prosperous among Uncle Samuel's [illegible] wards.

The state board of education yesterday granted state diplomas to Miss A. M. Burnham of Portland and Professor Curtis Baird of Clackamas county, and a life diploma to Professor W. [illegible] of Umatilla county.

Hon. E. B. McElroy, superintendent of public instruction of Oregon, will lecture on "The Promotion of Literature in our Schools," before the North Salem graded school, on Thursday evening, January 15. The professor is an eloquent speaker, and the proposed lecture will prove an intellectual treat.

The New Odessa Community have recently filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with principal office near Glendale, Douglas county, where they own some 750 acres of land. The object of the society is mutual assistance in the development of the physical, mental and moral capacities of its members. It has no capital stock, and provides that the money and labor offered by the members shall never be credited to the individual accounts of the donators, nor claimed back by withdrawing members, but used only to promote objects herein specified. The estimated value of their property at the present time is $3800. The officers are as follows: Peter Frohman, president; Moses Fine, secretary, and Abraham Hardman treasurer.

At the semi-annual meeting of the state board of education, held yesterday, the resignation of Professor J. D. Robb, A. M., as a member of the state board of examiners, was received and accepted. Professor Robb has long been one of the leading educators of Oregon, having served as county superintendent of Washington county for three terms, and also as an able member of the faculty of Pacific university and Tualatin academy for many years, and more recently was elected principal of the public schools of Albany, where his work was characterized by excellence in teaching and professional zeal in the development of the schools of that city. Having been elected to the principalship of the public schools of New Tacoma, W. T., Professor Robb removed to that city in September, 1883, where his work as an instructor is constantly and increasingly successful.

BRIEF MENTION.

The State of California arrived here at 7 o'clock last night.

"Little Barefoot," a companion piece to "Fanchon," at New Market to-night.

The king of Oo-oh was not half as much rejoiced over the city's success as he would have been over his own.

Bloxam and Mrs. Fisher, charged with the murder of Jacob Fisher, will have an examination before Justice Fiskwiler to-day.

The examination of Jack Murray for the murder of his brother-in-law has been continued before Police Judge Moreland until to-morrow afternoon.

In the show window of an uptown drug store is a fine specimen of a sucker-shaped sponge, still attached to the large piece of coral rock upon which it grew.

In the French assault and battery case before Justice Fiskwiler yesterday, three of the defendants were fined $20, two were discharged, and the rest amicably settled.

The Veteran guard give their [illegible] social at Turn Halle this evening. A pleasant time is anticipated. The social of the guard commences promptly at 9 and end promptly at 12.

Captain J. H. Tomlinson, who was arrested recently at Woodland, California, on a charge of swindling, has been released. He has commenced an action against Yolo county for $20,000 damages.

EAST PORTLAND.

Business is experiencing the usual lull after the holidays.

The elevated roadway on L street will probably be completed this week.

The religious revival still continues at the M. E. church with unflagging interest.

The appointment of a referee is the latest turn in the Holladay avenue injunction suit.

Invitations are out for a select leap year party, to take place at Neppach's hall next Monday evening under the management of Professor Neven.

The Leap Year party announced to be given by the City guard on the 12th inst., has been declared off through the abundance of other entertainments.

Mr. W. H. Moore has been re-elected superintendent of the M. E. Sabbath school, and [illegible] assistant superintendent. The membership is now about 200.

A good attendance was present last evening at the installation of the officers elect of Portland lodge, No. 11, K. of P., at their hall in Ross & Story's building. The families of the members were present by invitation, and after the installation ceremonies the company sat down to a dainty collation prepared for the occasion, and mirth and good feeling reigned supreme till a reasonable late hour.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

J. B. Montgomery to school district 1, lots 3, 4, 15 and 16, block 16, Albina; Dec. 11, 1883; $[illegible].

J. B. Montgomery to school district 1, lots 1, 2, 7 and 18, block 30, Albina; Dec. 11, 1883; $100.

George Chase to Martha A. Chase, lots 1 and 2, block 138, and lot 8 in block 169, [illegible] addition, Jan. 5; $1.

Wm. W. Page to Albina V. Page, parts of sections 29 and 30 in township 1 north, of range 1 east, Dec. 31; $1000.

Wm. and Mary B. Kern to J. E. Clark, block 28, in Maryville tract, Sept. 10; $175.

RAILROAD FARE FROM THE EAST.

RIVERSIDE, Pacific Co., W. T., Jan. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Can you tell me what the fare is on the first-class cars and emigrant cars from St. Paul to Portland, also, from New York to St. Paul, and oblige

CHARLES BARSTOW.

[From St. Paul to Portland, first class, $95; emigrant, $45; New York to Portland, via St. Paul, first-class, $[illegible]; emigrant, $70.]

PERSONAL.

A. F. Brown, a leading merchant of Oakland, Douglas county, is in the city.

A. L. Stokes, assistant superintendent of traffic, and Frank T. Dodge, superintendent of the river and Sound division, leave for the Sound country this morning to look over the field of action and make preparations for the spring business. They will be gone a week, and will visit British Columbia during their absence.

AMUSEMENTS.

KATIE PUTNAM.—"Fanchon" drew a large audience last night at New Market. To-night "Little Barefoot," a companion piece to "Fanchon." There will be no performance to-morrow night, the company appearing at Reed's Opera house, Salem, in "Old Curiosity Shop."

THE HOTELS.

ESMOND.

J T Gregg, Salem	G C Ward, Chicago
Miss Forties, Lebanon, Pa	James Williams, St Paul
Geo C Mack, Cincinnati	Geo McConnell, Chicago
Mrs H E Gilbert, Salem	Jas Wilson & wf, San Fran
W E Turner, Roseburg	J C Howard, do
T C Howard, New York	J B Dickson, do
J M Colman, Seattle	Edwin Driggs, do
F J Grant, San Jose	Mrs Keach, do
Mrs Houghton, New York	Miss Keach, do
T M Bolter, do	L Silverstein, do
Albert Harris, San Fran	J M Coulter, do

CLARENDON.

F M Stone, Dalles	G W Clark, Ainsworth
P [illegible], do	F H Decker, Salem
C H Marsh, do	A H Cox, San Francisco
J W Moore, Prineville	W B Wakeman, Trout Ck
Albert Erwin, Missouri	Mrs Burckhoff, Fargo
J S Gibson, do	J Oakley, Idaho
James Patterson, do	J Chenoweth, Oakland
F Cook, Seattle	J W Winfrey & wife, S F
F S Tow, Michigan	W Ford & wife, do
H Bradwell, Mexico	H McLeod, do
T Dean, Kansas	N S Burrell, do
G R Lee & wf, Oakland	Mrs Lupton, Oakland
Mrs R Lady & ch, do	

ST. CHARLES.

J West & wife, Cathlamet	John West, Westport
Mrs Marston, Astoria	J P Alford, White River
James F Watson, St Paul	P S Boland, Scappoose Island
M F Bird, Oswego	T J Labrie, Waldo
Mrs A Williams, Olympia	Warren Merchant, N Yamhl
Miss E Williams, do	Lee Smith, do
G W Williams, do	C Einheirsen, Oregon City
F E Smith, Woodland	J M Hicks, Oregon
S C Bowe, Vancouver	J B H Burke, Cathlamet
R R G [illegible], Astoria	H Alger, Sand Lakes
[illegible], Astoria	B Hazard, Silver City
J M Fowler, Coal creek	J J Regan, Hanceville
A Lambert, Dayton	Geo Miller, Elk Rock, W T
W O Calwell, Dallas	James Carter, Astoria
J Phillips & wf, W T	J L Fullerton, Stayton
A Langford, Washington	E A Jones, do
J McDowell, Pendleton	J S La France, Hood River
Miss Smith, do	M C Lucas, do
Wilson Ford, Salem	W J Smith, do
W C Wilcox, Walla Walla	H S Cunningham, Sprague
D B Baker, Fultonville	Fred Johnson, Point Beck
Miss B J Foster, Dallas	W W Harris, Ainsworth
J S McIntyre, Ainsworth	W A Doty, Pendleton
C J Crandall, Dallas	F Revolo, do
Thos J Maloney, San Fran	George Tarney, Cathlamet
Richard J Cochran, do	Frank Morrison, Astoria
E B Colbird, Lafayette	Wolf Schafer, Scappoose
George F Smith, Seattle	M B Clark & wf, Goldendale
G F Simpson, Albany	Mrs M F Lockport, Vanc
John McLane, San Fran	Chas L Reynolds, Fresno
Charles Boske, do	J W Haye, do
H Baril, do	E E McKinney, Turner
A T Gilbert, Salem	Ira Wakefield, Monroe
H A Lovelace, Stockton	John J Blake & fam, S F
L C Russell & wf, Stevens	L Prevost, Champoeg
T N Lawrence, Astoria	John Lucas, Walla Walla
E P Hoff, do	A Y Clark, Sacramento

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Address of the Board of Managers.

At the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, held at Salem on December 4 and 5, 1883, by vote of the board the executive committee was instructed to prepare a statement for publication to the people, relative to the views of the members of the board upon the subject of licensing the sale of spirituous liquors and the practice of gambling devices.

We conclude from the comments of the press of this state that large numbers of the people as well as the editors of the papers published in the state are under the impression that the officers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society have been licensing the sale of spirituous liquors on the fair grounds and the [illegible] gambling practices during fair week.

In view of this fact we have deemed it but just to say that this society has not in years past licensed the sale of spirituous liquors at any of the fairs; nor have we licensed any of the gambling or keno games; but, on the other hand, we have endeavored to prevent all persons from engaging in the violation of the laws of this state, by warning them of the risk they run of being prosecuted and punished by the proper officers of the county, and we will not permit or allow any one to engage in or sell spirituous liquors or engage in any gambling device upon the fair grounds, so far as it is possible for us to prevent the same.

In view of this fact, we would ask the papers of this state to publish this statement, and also state to the people that it is the determination of the officers of this society to ask and demand the co-operation of the civil officers of Marion county, to arrest and punish all persons that may be found at or upon the fair grounds of this society, engaged in any violation of the laws of this state.

We earnestly hope that this warning will be heeded, and that all persons coming to our fair will refrain from attempting to practice or carry on, or engage in any pursuit for which they will lay themselves liable to arrest under the laws of this state.

We would ask all good citizens in attendance at the fair to aid us in giving the necessary evidence to the officers to insure the conviction of all persons who may in any way violate the laws of this state.

The board of managers at the same meeting passed the following resolutions, and we would ask the papers of the state to give the space for their publication that all persons may be informed of the action of the board upon the subject as to the course we intend to pursue toward all persons found upon the fair grounds violating the laws of this state.

Resolved, That no license shall be granted by this society at the next annual fair for the sale of spirituous liquors.

Resolved, That no license shall be granted by this society for the operation of any gambling device prohibited by the statute of Oregon.

By order of the board of managers.

J. T. APPERSON, Pres. O. S. A. S.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The ballad concert, under the auspices of the British Benevolent Society, which takes place at New Market theater to-morrow evening, will afford a genuine treat to all lovers of good music. The programme, which is given below, is almost faultless. The proceeds are to be divided among various charitable and benevolent associations of the city, and those who attend will not only pass an enjoyable evening but have the satisfaction of doing something for sweet charity's sake.

FIRST PART.

Quartet, "O, who will o'er the downs so free," Mrs. Hornlett, Mrs. Wyatt, Messrs. Jackson and Kingoss
"The King's Highway" (Molloy) ..... F. M. Gilmore
"My Dearest Heart" (Sullivan) Miss Lizzie Anderson
Pianoforte, "Recollections of Scotland" (Smith)
..... Miss L. Egbert
"The Ivy Green" (Russell) ..... Mrs. J. B. Wyatt
"My Pretty Jane" (Bishop) ..... G. W. Jackson
"Just as of Old" (Pease) ..... Mrs. G. W. Hornlick

PART SECOND.

"The Stirrup Cup" (Arditi) ..... F. M. Gilmore
"'Twas Within a Mile of Edinboro Town"
..... Miss L. Anderson
"Sally in Our Alley" ..... G. W. Jackson
"Some Day" (Wellings) ..... Mrs. G. W. Hornlick
Pianoforte, a nocturne, B waltz (Chopin)
..... Miss L. Egbert
"Sailing" (Marks) ..... W. L. Kingoss
"A Summer's Shower" (Marzials) ..... Mrs. J. B. Wyatt
Duet, "The Fishermen" (Gabussi)
..... Mrs. Hornlick and W. H. Kingoss

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mr. Buckner in an interview says the national banks have no occasion to feel alarmed at his course, as he don't intend to train any bill affecting them without giving them a full hearing, and if they have any plan better than his for keeping up the declining circulation he will gladly adopt it.

Congressman Tibbs of Tennessee, who commanded, he claims, to the confederate cabinet in its last days says: The story of the buried treasure of the confederacy found in Georgia is all bosh. He is sure it had no box of diamonds and jewelry such as described, or otherwise.

The dedication of the Garfield Memorial church will take place January 20, instead of January 1, as intended. The building, as completed, is one of the handsomest church edifices in Washington. The main features of the exercises will be: Dedicatory address by President W. K. Pendleton, LL. D., of Bethany college, West Virginia, of which President Garfield was a trustee; a historical sketch of the church and the movement to build the present structure, by ex-Governor R. M. Bishop of Ohio, chairman of the missionary board of the Christian church. In the evening there will be a discourse by President C. L. Loos of the Kentucky university at Lexington. The building committee will need about [illegible] to meet obligations not yet liquidated. The house will be formally turned over to the congregation by Mr. W. S. Roose, chairman of the building committee, and received by Rev. F. D. Power, the pastor. The church now numbers over 400 members, and is growing rapidly.

When congress ordered that a list of pensioners on the rolls should be printed, it was said that the result would be the discovery of numerous frauds, and a consequent saving of thousands of dollars a month. The list was printed at a cost of about $35,000, and the roll has been reprinted in installments by the newspapers generally. It is now several months since that publication. Commissioner Dudley, when asked how the publication affected business in his office, said that up to date over 10,000 applications for increase had been received, and about 250 letters are on file from people who claim that other people are on the rolls who ought not to be. Of the 250 complaints only one has resulted in the discovery of fraud. That one was the case of a woman who has been drawing one pension in Ohio as a widow and another in Kentucky as a dependent mother. Both have been stopped. When a sufficient time has expired for her withheld pension to reimburse the overpayment, she will then be allowed to draw one pension of $8 per month. Most of the complaints allege that pensioners whose names are cited have been dead some time. In no case has a pension been paid on behalf of these deceased since their death. The list was hurriedly prepared, with no time to revise. Hence the names of those dead still appear.

Speculators in timber lands on the Pacific coast are taking advantage of the act passed five years ago for the benefit of settlers, and have acquired possession of large tracts of land by evasion of that law accompanied by perjury. General Drum of Indiana received a letter to-day from a land officer on the Pacific coast, saying that he believed that certain senators or representatives are concerned in the frauds which have been perpetrated. Applications, he says, have been filed in his office to the number of fifty in a single name whose relations to certain politicians are well known. The plan of operations appears to be for a large mill owner or speculator to secure applications from his employes, each of whom swears that he applies for the land for his own exclusive use and benefit, and that he has not contracted to sell the land. The employer then furnishes the other testimony required and also the money to pay for the land, which is immediately transferred to him. It is probable that the charges may lead to an investigation and an attempt to so modify the act of 1878 as to protect the interests of the government.

A Brief but Forcible Jeremiad.

New York Sun, Protection Dem.

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THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

U. S. vs. W. B. McConnell—Information filed, arraignment and plea of guilty entered; fined $10.

H. Olsen vs. bark C. D. Bryant—Additional testimony taken before the court.

Adjourned.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

[illegible] vs. Martin—Demurrer [illegible].

[illegible] vs. Dolph & King—Wednesday next to plead.

[illegible] vs. [illegible] & King—Second [illegible].

[illegible] vs. Dolph & King—Same.

Winters vs. Magoon—Time [illegible] to answer.

COUNTY COURT—STEARNS, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Hiram Strong—Order for sale of personal property.

Estate of Pierre Bagetel, deceased—Sale of real estate [illegible].

Estate of Patrick Hogan, deceased—February 7 set to settle [illegible] final account.

Guardianship of Lizzie, Mary and [illegible] Wackrow—[illegible] Wackrow appointed guardian with bond [illegible].

Estate of W. D. Taylor, deceased—Order for sale of personal property.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

Pat [illegible]—Assault and battery. James Lynch, [illegible]; Tim O'Leary and a Chinaman, fighting; fined $10 each.

Dan [illegible]—Forfeited bail.

C. [illegible], Tom Riley and Johnny Diamond—Drunk and disorderly; fined $10 each.

Albert Webster—Soliciting trade without a license; dismissed.

Frank Fay—Drunk and disorderly; fined $10.

Wm. [illegible]—Trespass; fined $10.

William Murray—Vagrancy; fined $50 and ten days in city jail.

Frank Dalton—Larceny; waived.

J. [illegible] Murray—Murder; continued till day after to-morrow.

Frank Gay—Drunk and disorderly; fined $10.

Dr. [illegible]—Fight [illegible]; bail $10.

[illegible] Sun Chung—Larceny of chickens; bail $[illegible].

Frank Dollar—Larceny.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Mrs. Robert L. Stuart has given Princeton college $150,000 to endow the department of philosophy and one of the [illegible] of professors in logic, ethics and psychology.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, who has written so many harrowing lurid tales, is a tall, spare woman, with a sad, grave face and gray hair. She always dresses in black.

It is said in Washington that President Arthur is in great trouble because the [illegible] and [illegible] presented to him for [illegible] do not match his [illegible].

It is estimated that the receipts for Henry Irving's [illegible] tour of this country has [illegible] been in the [illegible] of $250,000. Mr. Arnold, while equally industrious, has not done as well.

M. David Ward is the richest man in Michigan. He owns 2,200,000 [illegible] of standing pine in Michigan and Wisconsin. He is worth $25,000,000, and pays his bills [illegible]. He has no confidants.

Mr. Watterson, of Kentucky, is said to be ambitious to go to the United States senate, but according to the Chicago Times, he lacks the melancholy gravity and profound dullness necessary to make him a member of that distinguished body.

Joseph Cook uses bigger words which [illegible] man [illegible] understand than any other lecturer in the country. At a recent lecture he used a dozen words which cannot be found in any dictionary, and the meaning of which Mr. Cook alone knows.

It is said that Mr. Robert Grant is rewriting the first chapters of his serial novel, "The Average Man," that has appeared in the Century Magazine. The best reception they have met from the press and the public has convinced him of the necessity of improving them.

It is remarked by the Springfield Republican that one of the discoveries of the year has been the very thorough expression of the idea that B. F. Butler is a good business man, a systematic worker and a good organizer. His working days have pretty much gone, but he keeps around him a staff of better skilled people who imitate all his faults and supply none of his failings.

Miss Lucretia Mar[illegible], in whose honor a statue has been placed in the Old South church, Boston, is one of the very few women in history who have been thus remembered. She was the author of several books, and wrote much for the magazines, and also for the editorial columns of the London [illegible] during the late civil war. She was born in Norwich, England, in 1802.

A Human Bullet Pouch.

Flint, Mich., Journal.

While visiting the county jail a few days ago our attention was directed to an individual apparently about 50 years of age, who was in the corridor resting. The turnkey solemnly averred that the person referred to was a veritable human arsenal, having at various times in his well seasoned skin, bullets enough to supply a small army. In conversation with the man, we learned a sufficient portion of his history, which, if true, would form the nucleus of half a dozen first-class dime novels. Forty years ago, leaving his home near Bridgeport, Conn., he enlisted in the regular army as drummer boy. After serving some twenty years and a [illegible] of sad [illegible], he enlisted, he was mustered out June 23, 1863. A month immediately afterward he was captured and until that time dated all his marvelous experiences and seemingly miraculous escapes. He first caught a [illegible] ball from the rifle of a Confederate, which entered him in the mouth and lodged [illegible] back of his right ear, where it now rests. Another small projectile hit him square on the bridge of his nose and passed out at the back of his head. Later he was taken to Mexico and finally reached the [illegible] about the time Maximilian was [illegible]. Since 1865 he had been a prisoner among the Mexican desperadoes, [illegible] finally [illegible] the habit by which he was [illegible] captive was captured by a regular Mexican force, and on the 13th of the following August he was released by the American consul. While a prisoner among the Greasers he made many unsuccessful attempts to get away, which were almost invariably accompanied by disastrous results to himself. He was several times wounded during such attempts to regain freedom, bullets going through both hands, and the greater portion of one foot being carried away. Among other articles, one of which would prove sure death to any ordinary person, this strange individual carries a silver bullet, [illegible] the lower left side of the back, a minie ball just below that, and a three-ounce copper bullet over the femoral artery, this last forming a ghastly, running sore. He gives his name as H. P. Maynard, and believes that his parents, whom he has not seen in many years, live somewhere in the vicinity of Port Huron. He was on his way to hunt some of his old comrades at Flushing, and as a natural consequence, imbibed too freely and was sent up for thirty days. As soon as released he says he will resume his search for his folks, and if successful in his undertaking will visit with them for awhile, after which he will endeavor to gain admittance into the Soldiers' home at Washington, where he will pass his remaining days.

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ASTORIA RAILROAD.

ASTORIA, Jan. 7, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have been shown this evening a copy of the Portland Sunday Mercury of the 6th inst., in which it is stated that the Astoria chamber of commerce accepted an offer from a Mr. Clayton to furnish it with a copy of the map, profile, plans and field notes of Mr. Hurlburt's survey of the Astoria and Forest Grove proposed railroad route, for the Oregon and Transcontinental Company. Permit me through THE OREGONIAN to inform the public that the Mercury has been entirely misinformed as to the facts so far as action of the Astoria chamber of commerce is concerned.

At a meeting of the chamber, held on November 28, a proposition was submitted to the members to furnish it with a copy of the survey in question; not, however, from Mr. Clayton, and as to the way it was made to accept the offer, which the chamber immediately voted down, as it needed no argument to convince the members that to entertain the proposition would be dishonorable, and contrary to the dignity and respect of the chamber. [illegible], who moved the motion, justified himself by stating that the Oregon Transcontinental Company had, on a former occasion, asked for and procured a copy of the preliminary survey and field notes of Colonel Cook Talcott, employed at a heavy expense by the Astoria and Willamette Railroad Company, of which the [illegible] was a stockholder, and notwithstanding Engineer Thielsen had been repeatedly asked to return them, they had never been returned, the only excuse being that they had been lost. He did not believe they were so lost, and consequently he did not see that there would be anything more dishonorable in this transaction than in that practised by the O. T. Co. in retaining Colonel Cook Talcott's notes. If Mr. Clayton received anybody, the matter certainly was not the members of the Astoria chamber of commerce.

E. D. HOLDEN,
Secretary A. C. of Commerce.

Edmunds and the Presidency.

Burlington, Vt., Free Press.

Mr. F. D. Root, one of the assistant editors of the New York Times, has been making a tour of some of the New England states to inform himself of the drift of public opinion concerning the next presidency. He came first to Vermont, and devotes part of a two column letter to reports of what our people think of Vermont's great senator in connection with national politics. The letter contains nothing that is new to our readers in the way of information, but they will be interested to see what an intelligent gentleman has gathered among our politicians, and we copy the larger part of his letter elsewhere. The opinions quoted generally, as we think, represent fairly the feeling of the Vermont republicans towards Senator Edmunds, except that there is an improper place for the terms "indifference and hopelessness" in describing it. Looking at the subject from the home point of view, the Vermont politicians, and we might say the Vermont people, are proud and happy to be represented by Mr. Edmunds in the senate, so long as he is able and willing to remain there; for they know they could not get a man in his place who could fill his shoes, or hold for the state the distinction and weight in the national legislation it now possesses through his ability, experience, honesty and high qualities as a leader and statesman. From the national point of view, intelligent Vermonters, as a class, believe Mr. Edmunds to be stronger in the great pivotal state of New York than any prominent New Yorker—for he would be cordially accepted by both wings of the party in that state, which is more than can be said of any New Yorker. Mr. Edmunds is also very strong at the west and in the Pacific slope. Our Vermonters candidly believe—and their opinion, strange as it may sound, may be said to be a disinterested one, or, looking at their own interests apart from national interests, they would be glad to keep Mr. Edmunds in the senate—that he would be the most available candidate, and that he would make the ablest and best president the party has had since Abraham Lincoln. They also by no means consider it to be "hopeless," that the logic of the situation may make this plain to the national convention when it meets and compel the party to take its best man to head the list. The attitude of the Vermont republicans toward President Arthur is fairly stated. They have a kindly feeling toward him as a native Vermonter and think he has thus far made a very good president; and if he has fully and fully cut loose from his old chief, Mr. Conkling, he would be likely to be their second choice for president.

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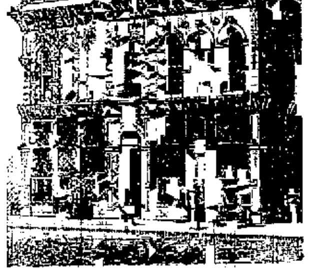

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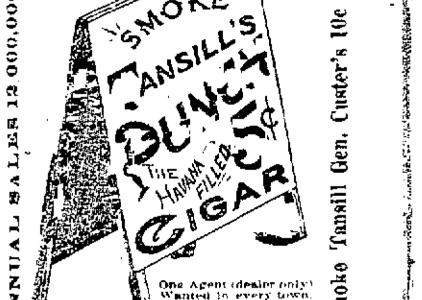

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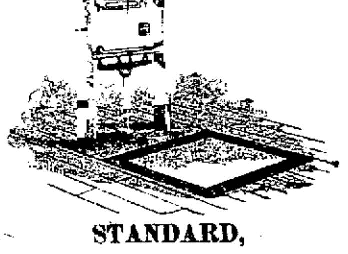

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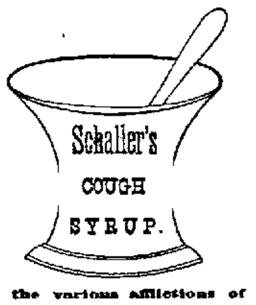

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CLIFFORD'S RECOMPENSE.

Without, the snow was falling heavily and the sky was dull and gray, forboding a long storm.

Within, all was dark, and lone, and desolate, for the light of the household had gone out. The fair bride of only eleven months had been suddenly and unexpectedly called to her last home. The gentle spirit, whose ministrations had rendered the house a second paradise, had fled, and the bereaved husband was left alone to mourn his bitter loss—alone, save for the delicate babe for whom the beloved mother's life had been given.

Clifford Hunnewell buried his face in his hands in agony of grief. The happy future overthrown, the home broken up, the dear wife—ah! how heavy had been the hand of providence. Why was this visitation his? The feeble wail of the week-old infant aroused the sorrowing man to recollection of his duty as a parent. For the baby's sake he must conquer his despair, must learn to be father and mother in one to the helpless being thrown upon his protection.

Bending over the cradle he touched his lips lightly to his little daughter's cheek, and consecrated his life to hers.

More than two years passed. The young widower's life had been a quiet, uneventful one, devoted to the interests of his business, and to the pale, wintry blossom which had cost him so dear, and which for months had such a struggle to survive the loss of maternal care.

Strive as he might, however, to fill the void in his existence by concentrating all his energies on his precious Mamie, the mother's beloved image continually rose before him to remind him of all that he had lost.

His household consisted of an elderly aunt—a widow, and a young woman who took care of the child, and was a sort of companion and nurse in one.

Miss Deane belonged to that large class of Americans who, born to better days, are compelled, through poverty, to earn a living. She was a good-looking, sensible girl—in fact was a lady, both in education and manners.

She had been seemingly so content in her present circumstances that Mr. Hunnewell was greatly surprised when, in July, she signified her intention of leaving the following September.

"What am I to do, Aunt Delight?" he said to Mrs. Cleveland, with some anxiety. "You are too feeble, and Mamie too little as yet to be left at the mercy of an ordinary servant. I despair of finding a worthy successor to Miss Deane."

"Then, if you ask my advice, marry her," was the startling rejoinder.

"What has suggested that way out of the difficulty?" inquired Mr. Hunnewell, with no slight irritation.

"Every one has long seen that to be the natural solution," replied his aunt. "Harriet is a good, amiable girl, and perfectly devoted to Mamie. Of course we should all feel badly to see your dear wife's place filled, yet, as your cousin George says, a man who has once tasted of married happiness will not always be contented to do without it."

Clifford Hunnewell's brows knotted. "So my affairs have been well discussed among my relatives!" he exclaimed.

"Only from the best of motives, as you well know, dear Clifford. Loving both you and Mamie, your friends have been anxious to see you happy. When will you find another who will love the child as Harriet Deane does? Furthermore, are you certain that she does not already love you too?"

"Impossible!" cried Hunnewell with a start, at this unexpected proposition.

Mrs. Cleveland smiled, thinking to herself it would not be so very strange for any young lady to become interested in the fine-looking, kind-hearted, noble man before her.

"Clifford," she said, "you have a very winning manner; are you sure it has not misled Harriet?"

"Aunt Delight!" cried Hunnewell. "I have only treated her with the politeness due from a gentleman to a lady, whatever her position. She made my home as pleasant as it could be without——" his voice trembled, "my Edith."

He paused a moment. "I trust I have shown my full appreciation of Miss Deane's efforts," he added, gravely.

"I did not for a moment suppose that you had made the slightest attempt to win her regard. I only asked might you not have done so unawares. I mistrust this to be the real reason why she intends leaving."

"I sincerely hope you are wrong in your conjecture, Aunt Delight," said Clifford, as he prepared to leave for his place of business.

He could not easily put aside this conversation, however, and during the week that followed found himself unconsciously criticising Miss Deane's behavior, while, unawares his own manner became infused with a coldness and formality quite foreign to it.

Miss Deane felt the imperceptible change, though unable to account for it, and hastened somewhat her preparations for departure.

"Dear pet," she murmured, as she caught the child in her arms one day, "how can I bear to leave you?"

Low as was the tone Mr. Hunnewell heard it.

"You will miss Mamie, then?"

Miss Deane's eyes were bright with unshed tears as she murmured, "Oh yes!"

"Why leave her then? She will need care, such as yours has been, until she is old enough to enter school, at least."

"Each succeeding year would but render the parting harder," she answered. "It is better that I go now, while she is too young to remember and grieve for me."

"Would nothing tempt you to change your mind? You have been contented here, have you not?"

She turned away to hide the bright blush which suffused her countenance, and rendered it for the moment positively handsome.

"More than content," she answered softly.

"Then stay."

"I cannot—must not," she said hurriedly, "or I should care too much. Besides, I—that is—there is yet another reason—" with difficulty bringing out the words. "Perhaps I ought to have told you before."

"What is it?" queried Mr. Hunnewell, with interest.

"I have received an offer of marriage from an old friend, and have recently decided to accept it."

"Indeed!"

So then she had not been pining for him after all! How very like a fool he felt, to have listened to his aunt's gossip. He unnaturally changed color, beneath his heavy beard, as he tried to say unconcernedly, "Then you are to leave this for a happier home. I am sincerely glad," and he held out his hand in congratulation.

The one she laid in his was well molded, though large, and its touch was firm and warm.

Yes, of course he was glad, very glad to have the difficulty so plainly and pleasantly settled. He could never have loved her, and to have won her heart would have been awkward. It was certainly a great relief.

Yet so inconsistent is weak human nature, a touch of regret tinged his relief.

He had held her hand while these thoughts coursed swiftly through his brain. Moved by a sudden impulse, he raised it reverently to his lips.

Harriet Deane grew scarlet, withdrew her hand quickly and fled from the room.

"She is justly indignant," mused Clifford. "She cares nothing for me."

How little men understand a woman!

Miss Deane waked next morning with a headache, produced by a restless night. But at breakfast she was her usual self-contained self.

"I have received a letter which renders it imperative for me to start this week," she announced.

"We shall miss you," said Aunt Delight politely. "Clifford, if you are willing, I will take Mamie to Cousin Charlotte's for a while and give you an opportunity to look about for a successor to our kind Miss Harriet."

"Very well," was the reply.

The day of Miss Deane's departure, Mr. Hunnewell made her a valuable wedding present. He also escorted her to the station, and as the last bell sounded said, "Good bye; do not forget us."

"Would it were possible!" thought she, as the train moved away. "Noblest, kindest-hearted of men," she mused, "why could it not have been my happy lot to have won your affection?"

"Ah, well for us all some sweet hope lies,
Deeply buried from human eyes."

When his aunt, too, had taken her departure, carrying with her the little one from whom her fond father had never before been separated, the house was indeed desolate. Clifford stood it a couple of nights, then packed his bag and ran away to the mountains for a brief vacation.

The autumnal glory of the foliage was already prophesied, and the air had a sweet fragrance and a crisp coolness very refreshing after the sultry heat of the city.

Clifford found the change very grateful and much needed.

Stopping for dinner one day at a hotel some miles from his own, he was surprised to meet an old college friend.

"How pleasant this is, Charlie," he exclaimed. "Are you here alone?"

"No. Father, mother and Flossie are all here. You remember my sister, do you not?"

"Oh yes, though it must be nearly five years since I saw her last."

"That's so. Well, there she is."

A pretty, stylish young lady was coming swiftly up the wide, shady village street, a broad-brimmed hat trimmed with Florida grasses tilted over her fluffy brown hair, a big bunch of goldenrod in her bare hand and another pinned against the belt of her white lawn dress. Her eyes were bright and her cheeks pink from her rapid exercise. Clifford thought to himself he had seldom beheld a lovelier maiden.

Was this the mischievous little hoyden of his remembrance whom her brother used to tease with the name of "tom-boy"?

His surprise was so complete that something of it must have appeared in his face, for the young lady suddenly laughed, a bright, rippling peal of mirth which proved contagious, and at once did away with all formality.

After dinner Mr. Hunnewell was persuaded to remove his headquarters, for, as Miss Armadale observed to her brother, "a good looking man was a God-send in that stupid place."

"But Hunnewell is a widower," answered Charlie Armadale, "a species which I have often heard you declare you detest."

"Well, so I do," pouted Flossie. "But even a widower is better than nobody."

"This one has two or three children I believe."

"Who cares if he has a dozen!" cried Flossie. "Just mind your own business, you horrid bear!" giving her brother a swift hug.

"Phew!" he exclaimed, as he straightened his necktie. "I only wish I didn't have to go back to the city to-morrow."

"I guess I can manage to take care of myself without any of your help," said the young lady, saucily—"and of the widower, too," in an undertone.

There was no doubt but she was equal to this task. Clifford and she were inseparable.

It was years since he had been thrown in such intimate communion with youth and loveliness. What wonder that the spell worked.

A week of long, golden days and mellow, moonlit evenings went slowly by, then Clifford awoke with a start to the knowledge that his holiday was over, that this pleasant companionship must have an end.

To leave Flossie! What would life be worth without her?

He began to realize how very dear she had become to him in one little week.

It was the first time that Clifford Hunnewell had ever admitted to himself the possibility of his desiring to marry again. His first brief union had been so happy, he had deemed it impossible that he should ever wish to call another than his beloved lost one by the sacred name of wife. He recoiled from the thought as though it had been treason to that dear one. Yet, once admitted, it would not be cast out and, through an interminable wretched night the new love did battle for its rights. It gained the victory ere morning broke.

He was to leave on the 9 o'clock train. After breakfast there was just time to speak to Miss Armadale. But that young lady was perverse and would not listen, and tried her best to avert a declaration. It was of no use. Clifford was too much in earnest, and compelled her to hear him through. Then he waited in silence for her answer.

"Marry you?" she cried. "I would not marry a widower if there were not another marriageable man in the world!"

Then, ashamed of her outburst, she would have apologized, but the wounded man had fled, her heartless words ringing in his ears as they would for many a day to come.

"Oh, how sorry—how ashamed I am!" thought Miss Armadale penitently, as she slowly retraced her steps to the house. "I'm glad Charlie isn't here. I wouldn't have him know for anything. He thinks Clifford Hunnewell is just perfection. Perhaps I might think so too if he wasn't a widower with a family. I'd rather be No. 1." And with a half sigh she ascended the steps of the piazza and strove to forget Clifford's earnest words in following the fortunes of "Yolande."

In Mr. Hunnewell's quiet home the household machinery moved with as little jar as when Harriet Deane ordered its affairs. A capable Nova Scotia girl had replaced her, and except that both Clifford and Aunt Delight missed Harriet's cheery presence they would have been unconscious of the change.

Winter was upon them with its first stinging frostiness. The trees looked like fairyland, covered with icicles, glistening in the sunlight, and the white carpeted avenues gave forth a dazzling glare.

Stopping to gaze for an instant, his mind full of his little Mamie, into a window already decorated for the holidays, for the first time Clifford encountered Miss Armadale. She, too, was gazing at the novelties so invitingly displayed. Attired in an elegant suit of embossed blue velvet, which admirably became her, she appeared to his enraptured eyes a rare vision of loveliness.

"Flossie!" he unconsciously murmured.

Low as he breathed her name she turned, recognized him, bowed, and disappeared amid the throng.

"Dolt that I was!" he muttered. "Why did I attract her attention? Heartless coquette! Would you had never crossed my path!"

Though Hunnewell had good reason for his uncomplimentary opinion of the beautiful girl, she was not as unfeeling as he deemed. She had deeply regretted her unkind treatment of his avowal, and had longed, yet dreaded, to have an opportunity of making reparation. Startled by the unexpected meeting, she had yielded to her first nervous impulse and fled, only to wish immediately afterward that she had not been such a coward.

By dint of much manœuvring, however, she succeeded in obtaining her brother's promise to look up his friend and, if possible, bring him to the house. So slyly was this accomplished that sharp-witted Charlie did not even mistrust she had any special object in view. But, then, he did not know how steep had been that brief summer flirtation.

Probably Hunnewell would have refused Armadale's pressing invitation to spend an evening with them had he not feared that Flossie might construe such conduct to mean that he dared not again subject himself to her influence, so he went.

The Armadales understood how to live. The appointments of their home, while luxurious, were unostentatious and comfortable.

The apartment into which the guest was ushered was half in shade, the subdued light of a Faïence lamp in the room beyond serving only to reveal objects dimly. Therefore Hunnewell was unaware that anyone save himself was present till a voice of wondrous unforgotten sweetness spoke his name, and a form arose from the depths of an easy chair near the window and advanced toward him.

Miss Armadale's manner was the perfection of good breeding, as a general rule. On this occasion she was determined to reinstate herself in Clifford's good opinion.

He could not long resist the charm of her presence, and found himself entering with zest into the conversation, and really sorry when the entrance of her brother put a stop to the unlooked for tete-a-tete. But those five minutes alone with Flossie had done away with the self control he had been months in acquiring. Cupid had him fast in the toils again.

The pleasure of the evening received a sudden damper in a hasty summons to the bedside of his darling, who had been suddenly attacked with that terrible scourge of childhood—croup.

"Let me accompany you," entreated Flossie. "Your aunt is so feeble that I may be of assistance, inexperienced in sickness as I am."

Charlie looked up in amazement, but a warning sign decided him not to remonstrate. Mr. and Mrs. Armadale were absent at a concert, so Flossie had no one to consult.

Mr. Hunnewell had no thought of refusing the warm-hearted offer. "I will see her home as soon as the immediate danger is over," he said, "or she can remain with my aunt, as you prefer."

"Better bring her home, Clifford," answered Armadale, inwardly trusting they would return before his parents did.

So Flossie quickly put on her things, and almost in silence the hurried journey was made. Yet what unspeakable comfort the touch of that little hand brought to Clifford. The very unexpectedness of Flossie's sympathy made it all the sweeter.

Little Mamie proved to be very sick, and for two anxious hours, aided by the physician, they fought for her life. At last the crisis passed in safety, and the child sank into a natural slumber.

"Give the medicine as directed, and watch her carefully, and I will see her sometime during the forenoon," said the doctor.

Aunt Delight, worn out with nervous strain, retired to her room, and Clifford and Flossie were left alone.

Seated by Mamie's bedside, a hush fell upon the weary watchers. Flossie's face was half averted, for there were tears of thankfulness in her eyes.

So still she sat that Clifford asked with tender solicitude: "Are you not tired? Would you not like to retire to your room. I can take care of Mamie now."

"Oh, no," was the low answer.

"Flossie," bending his handsome head nearer, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your kindness in coming here. You had never even seen Mamie."

"But she was your child," whispered Flossie, averting her blushing face.

"My love!" exclaimed Clifford, and there was a great yearning in his voice. "Can it be possible that you care for me and mine?" taking her hand in his strong, eager clasp and compelling the shy eyes to meet his own.

There was no need of a spoken answer. Clifford strained her to his breast and rained kisses upon the soft hair, the white brow, and lastly on the sweet, pure lips.

What woman could withstand such impassioned wooing? Flossie twined her arms around his neck, and a vast content filled her happy heart.

"So you're going to marry a widower after all. Why, Flossie!" exclaimed her brother, "what sort of a mother will a harum-scarum thing like you make?"

But little Mamie was delighted, when, early in the next year, her new mamma came home, while Aunt Delight learned to bless the day that Flossie Armadale became Mrs. Clifford Hunnewell. "Not but Harriet Deane would have made him a good wife, but she had not Flossie's beauty and grace."

In the place of honor hangs the first Mrs. Hunnewell's portrait, and Flossie often contemplates it with pensive eyes, feeling a great sorrow for the fair woman whose loss was her gain. Edith will never be forgotten by the husband who mourned her so deeply, but time has poured balm into the wound and it is healed.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.

Stormy weather is continued, much to the detriment of trade. The incoming steamer suffered a day's delay, and overland freight trains are behind time. The goods movement is only fair for the season.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 25 failures in Oregon and 50 in Washington for 1883. Oregon failures showed liabilities of $374,924, assets $195,105; Washington failures showed liabilities of $545,622, assets $318,-227. California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington for 1883 reported 609 failures, with liabilities of $6,263,191 and assets of $3,207,892, against 415 failures, with liabilities of $4,152,656 and assets of $2,136,572 for the year 1882.

A recent statement regarding the Oregon Improvement Company credits that company with owning $3,000,000 stock of the Seattle Coal and Transfer Company; $675,000 stock of the Columbia and Puget Sound railroad; $1,000,000 stock of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company; 170,000 acres of land and other real estate.

The Northern Pacific Terminal Company owns terminal facilities which are leased for fifty years to the N. P. R. R., O. R. & N. Co. and O. & C. R. R. Co., with a guaranteed rental sufficient to pay interest, sinking fund and taxes. The sinking fund begins in 1893, and is to be sufficient to retire the bonds by maturity. The stock of $3,000,000 is owned by said three companies, 40 per cent. by O. R. & N. Co., 40 per cent. by N. P. R. R. and 20 per cent. by O. & C. R. R., and held by the Central Trust Co. of New York, to be delivered after payment of the sinking fund, which is to cancel the bonds.

FREIGHTS—A wooden vessel at San Francisco has accepted £4 £s 6d for lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney. A grain freight is almost impossible at this time, hence the low figure at which other business is accepted. With us there is no actual inquiry in any direction.

WHEAT—The local market exhibits little new. A cargo of valley recently changed hands at a figure said to be under $1 80 free on board. Holders are not willing to part with this product at prices possible at this time, and all quotations would be purely nominal.

The New York *Financial Chronicle's* regular London correspondent writes under date of December 15: "The wheat trade remains in a very dull and inactive state. The weather has become quite mild, but there is no expectation of additional supplies from Russia, as the prices current here are not sufficiently remunerative to induce merchants to forward produce to ports more distant and still open to navigation. We are, in fact, so heavily weighted with supplies that there is no prospect of immediate improvement. The stocks of foreign wheat and flour in granary here are still about three million quarters, and there are nearly two million quarters afloat. These important supplies, together with the fact that the visible supply in the United States is unprecedentedly large, are quite sufficient to account for the reserve and caution which millers display, and for the dullness of the trade. The following are the quantities of wheat, flour and Indian corn estimated to be afloat to the United Kingdom:

	Present.	Last week.	Last year.	1881.
Wheat, qrs...	1,825,000	1,774,000	2,135,000	1,717,000
Flour, qrs...	2[illegible],000	250,000	145,000	110,000
Ind. corn, qrs	2[illegible],000	265,000	90,500	257,000

The prominent features in the import returns of grain for the past three months are a very considerable reduction in the receipts of wheat from the United States, while on the other hand the arrivals of flour from that country have been very large, and of wheat from Russia, British India and Australia also upon a very extensive scale. The falling off in the imports of wheat from America in September, October and November, compared with the corresponding period last year, was as much as 1,179,414 cwt., viz: from [illegible] cwt. to 5,[illegible] cwt., but the receipts of flour have been fully maintained, the total for the current season being 2,469,[illegible] cwt., against 2,291,258 cwt. in 1882. From Russia the imports of wheat have been as much as 4,565,581 cwt., against 2,519,218 cwt., being an increase of 2,[illegible] cwt., those from British India have amounted to 4,[illegible] cwt., against 2,507,[illegible] cwt., an increase of 2,016,[illegible] cwt., and from Australia 1,[illegible] cwt., against 601,796 cwt., an increase of [illegible] cwt. While, therefore, America has sent us [illegible] cwt. of wheat less, Russia, India and Australia have contributed 7,151,476 cwt. more, than in the first three months of last season. Turkey, Roumania and Egypt have been furnishing us with large supplies, especially the latter country.

FLOUR—A general weakness is manifest even among standard brands. The Oregon carried 2722 barrels, mostly Walla Walla brands.

Other lines in light business, with values showing no quotable change.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 962 ctls wheat, 3176 bbls flour, 179 ctls oats, 367 ctls [illegible], 97 ctls mill stuff, [illegible] bu potatoes, 5 [illegible], [illegible] cs eggs, 12 bxs fruit, 10 pkgs butter, 42 bls hay, also, 4150 ctls wheat, 726 bbls flour, 628 [illegible] from the eastern section.

EXPORTS—Per steamer Oregon to San Francisco: 474 ctls wheat, 2071 qr [illegible] hf sacks flour, 257 sks flaxseed, 1835 [illegible] wool, [illegible] blankets, 4 bls flannels, 5 cs cassimeres, 15 cases candle fish, 11 sks [illegible] leather, [illegible] hams, 53 dry 244 green hides, 7 bls sheep skins, 1 bl elk hides, 8 bls deer skins, 30 bls calf skins, 4 bls furs, 4231 sks copper ore, 15 cs honey, 5 [illegible] salmon, 135 bbls hazel, 266 bdls oak hoop poles, 2000 bdls lath, 506 ft hard wood, 4435 ft lumber, $21,[illegible] treasure.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Oregon sailed at 7:35 A. M.

The new schooner Dexter Dolbeer made the run up from San Francisco to Port Townsend in four days and ten hours, arriving at Port Townsend the 28th ult.

During December eight vessels sailed from Puget Sound foreign with lumber cargoes valued at $[illegible]. Five went to Honolulu and one each to Adelaide, Hobart and Levuka. They carried 3,[illegible] feet rough and 364,[illegible] feet surface lumber, [illegible] laths, [illegible] ship knees, 37,[illegible] pickets, [illegible] shingles. In the same month 10 vessels arrived for lumber, two will load for San Francisco, two for Melbourne, one to Honolulu, one to Sydney, one to Coquimbo, one to Callao, one to Valparaiso, and one awaits orders.

The telegraph advises us of the dismasting of the Jabez Howes, but does not mention damage, if any.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

February [illegible]—Wheat—Lower, [illegible]. Pork—Lower, $14 42½. Lard—Lower, $8 [illegible]. Ribs—Lower, $7 40. Short ribs—Higher, $7 50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.

Weather, thick; wind, light northeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 11,[illegible] ctls; flour, [illegible] sks, including 45,000 qr sacks; oats, 70 ctls; potatoes, [illegible] sks; eggs, 7000 dozen.

Freights—The previously reported British Howard D. Troop loads lumber on the Sound for Sydney. She gets 47s 6d.

Wheat—Spot market weak and dull. Quotations nominal, $1 76@1 77½ for No. 1 shipping. Futures are lower. Sales the season, $1 7[illegible]; buyer January, $1 74¾; buyer season, $1 81¾@1 82¼.

Flour—Dull; quotations remain unchanged, but largely nominal.

Barley feed—Spot steady, $1 00@1 05. Futures show no deposit on selling business. Futures are active and firmer. No. 1 feed seller the season $1 02¾@1 03; buyer May, $1 11¼@1 12; buyer season, $1 12½@1 13¼.

Oats—Market very quiet. Quotations unaltered.

Potatoes—Steady; fair business doing at last rates.

Bran—No. 1 wheat bran, spot, $14 00@14 50; seller year, $15 00.

Salmon—Small sales of outside brands reported on private terms. General quotations unchanged.

Wool—A fair business is doing on local account.

Hops—Steady; there is a better demand for poor qualities. Quote range of market 16@22½c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh California, 35@37c.

Butter—Weak; holders are willing to shade rates.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Wheat irregular; flour quiet; wool steady.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Sterling exchange on London banks, sixty days, $4 8[illegible]; documentary, $4 8[illegible].

Transfers—7½@10.

Bank of England rate of interest—3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Silver bullion, 1[illegible] fine, per fine ounce, $1 10½.

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 83¾; short, $4 86½.

Good commercial, from 1 to 2½c lower; domestic money, 2 to 1½ lower.

United States bonds—5s, 100; 4½s, 114; 4s, 123 [illegible].

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Consols, 101 5-16, money; 1 [illegible].

Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 50 13-16.

United States bonds—4s, 126¾.

BEERBOHM'S CORN AND BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Floating cargoes—Inactive; cargoes on passage and for shipment, slow.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.

Spot market—Dull; American extra state flour per [illegible] 12s 1d.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Jan. 8.

Spot market—Wheat and flour, quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Sailed—Ger bk Britannia and Br bk Arcadia, Cork for Gen. [illegible]; and Guerrero [illegible] Port [illegible] schr Norma, Umpqua.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The ship Jabez Howes was dismasted [illegible] A. M.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 8.—Arrived—Schr Conrad [illegible] and bk C. O. Whitmore, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Jan. 8.—Sailed—Ger bk Anita [illegible] Valparaiso; schr J. C. Ford, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—Sailed—Bkt [illegible] C. [illegible] and [illegible], San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Jan. 8.—At [illegible] cloudy, wind southwest. 9:30 A. M.—Arrived—Str State of California.

CAPE HANCOCK, Jan. 8.—[illegible] A. M.—Bar very rough; raining; wind south, velocity 38 miles.

5:30 P. M.—Passed in—Str State of California.

FOREIGN.

FALMOUTH, Dec. 23.—Proceeded—Br bk Duke of Connaught, London for Vancouver's Island.

Jan. 3.—Arrived—Fr bk Marie Charlotte, San Francisco.

HULL, Jan. 5.—Arrived—Nor sh Racehorse, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Jan. 6.—Arrived—Br ship C. Gibbs, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Arrived—Sh John McDonald, San Francisco.

Jan. 5.—Sailed—Br sh Senator, San Francisco.

ASPINWALL, Jan. 5.—Sailed—Str City of Para, New York.

[illegible], Dec. 24.—Arrived—Sh Governor Goodwin, San Francisco.

[illegible], Dec. 26.—Sailed—Br sh Pinmore, London, for San Francisco.

SPOKEN.

Dec. 3—Lat [illegible] deg [illegible] min S, long 38, sh Henry Villard, New York for Portland.

Dec. 12—Lat 6 N, long 27 W, Brsh Mitredale, Liverpool for San Francisco.

Nov. 8—Lat [illegible] S, long [illegible] W, Brsh Strathairn, London for San Francisco.

Nov. 20—Lat [illegible] N, long 31 W, Br sh Golden Fleece, Greenock for San Francisco.

Previous to Dec. 20—Lat 10 N, long [illegible] W, bk Gerard, C. Tobey, Liverpool for San Francisco.

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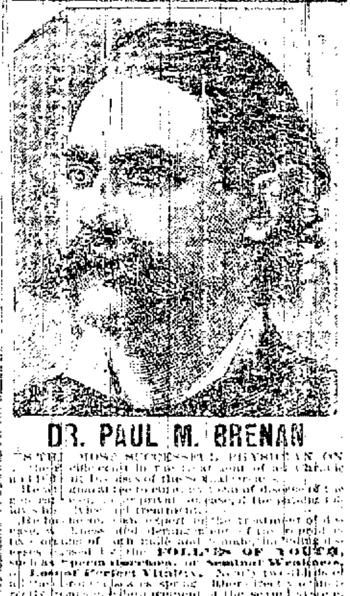

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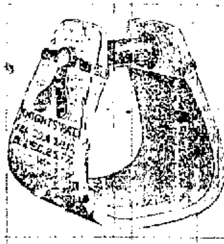

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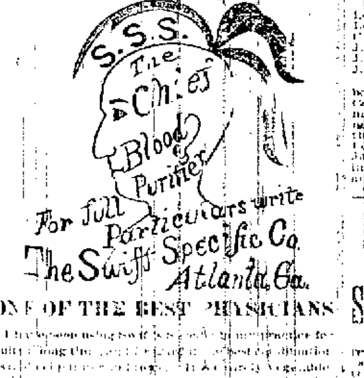

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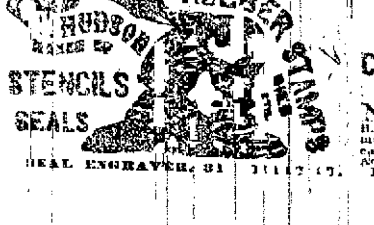

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	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
Levi Knott	10	20	$44 00
Levi Knott	11	20	20 00
C S Batchelder, Trustee	2	60	60 00
J J Elliott Conduct	4	50	50 00
J J Elliott Conduct	5	50	50 00
J J Elliott Cer Ferry	Unissued	40	30 00

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Oregon, Tuesday, Jan. [illegible]	Oregon, Tuesday, Jan. [illegible]
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Salem						
Corvallis		6 AM			6 AM	
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.
EAST SIDE.
BETWEEN PORTLAND AND COBURG.
Via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

On and After May 13th, 1883,

Trains for Coburg leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WEST SIDE.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE,
Via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

Leave Portland at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Airlie for Portland at 6:30 A. M.

Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Division will be received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. East and West Side Divisions, respectively.

General Offices—Cor. Front and D Streets.

C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.
JOHN MUIR, Sup't of Traffic.
A. L. STOKES, Ass't Sup't of Traffic.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agent Pass. Dep't.
A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WESTERN DIVISIONS

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Leave Kalama at 10:35 A. M., Arrive at New Tacoma at 5:02 P. M.

Leave New Tacoma at 7 A. M., Arrive at Kalama 12:55 P. M.

Connections.

At New Tacoma with Sound steamers.
At Tenino with the O. & C. V. railroad.
At Kalama with O. R. & N. Co.'s boats.

IDAHO & ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

Leave Wallula Junction at 6:00 A. M. Arrive at Cheney at 6:10 P.M., Spokane Falls at 7:05 P.M. Returning, arrive at Spokane Falls at 5:50 A.M. Cheney at 6:55 A. M., and Wallula Junction at 6:[illegible] P.M.

Connection

At Wallula Junction with O. R. & N. Co.
Sleeping Cars to and from Portland.
J. M. BUCKLEY, Assistant General Manager.
JOHN MUIR, Sup't of Traffic.
A. L. STOKES, Ass't Sup't of Traffic.
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Oregon and California R. R.
Oregon and Transcontinental Company, Lessee

On and after Dec. 2, 1883, trains will run as follows
(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and GRANT'S PASS

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Grant's Pass	[illegible]
Grant's Pass	6:00 P. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	9:20 P. M.
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	9:00 A. M.	Corvallis	4:30 P. M.
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	3:20 P. M.

Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5:00 P. M.	McMinnville	8:00 P. M.
McMinnville	5:45 A. M.	Portland	8:30 A. M.

Close connections made at Grant's Pass with stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's office,

Corner F and Front Sts., Portland, Or.

Freight will not be received for shipment after five o'clock P. M. on either the East or Westside Division.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Roll of the City of East Portland, for the year 1884, is now ready and will remain open for inspection at the Recorder's office until the first day of February, 1884. All applications for corrections of errors in the valuation and assessing of property, and all claims for indebtedness in the city, must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date. By order of the Common Council.

J. T. STEWART, City Recorder.

East Portland, Jan. 1, 1884.